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the taste

what's
again

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the Crunch that screams

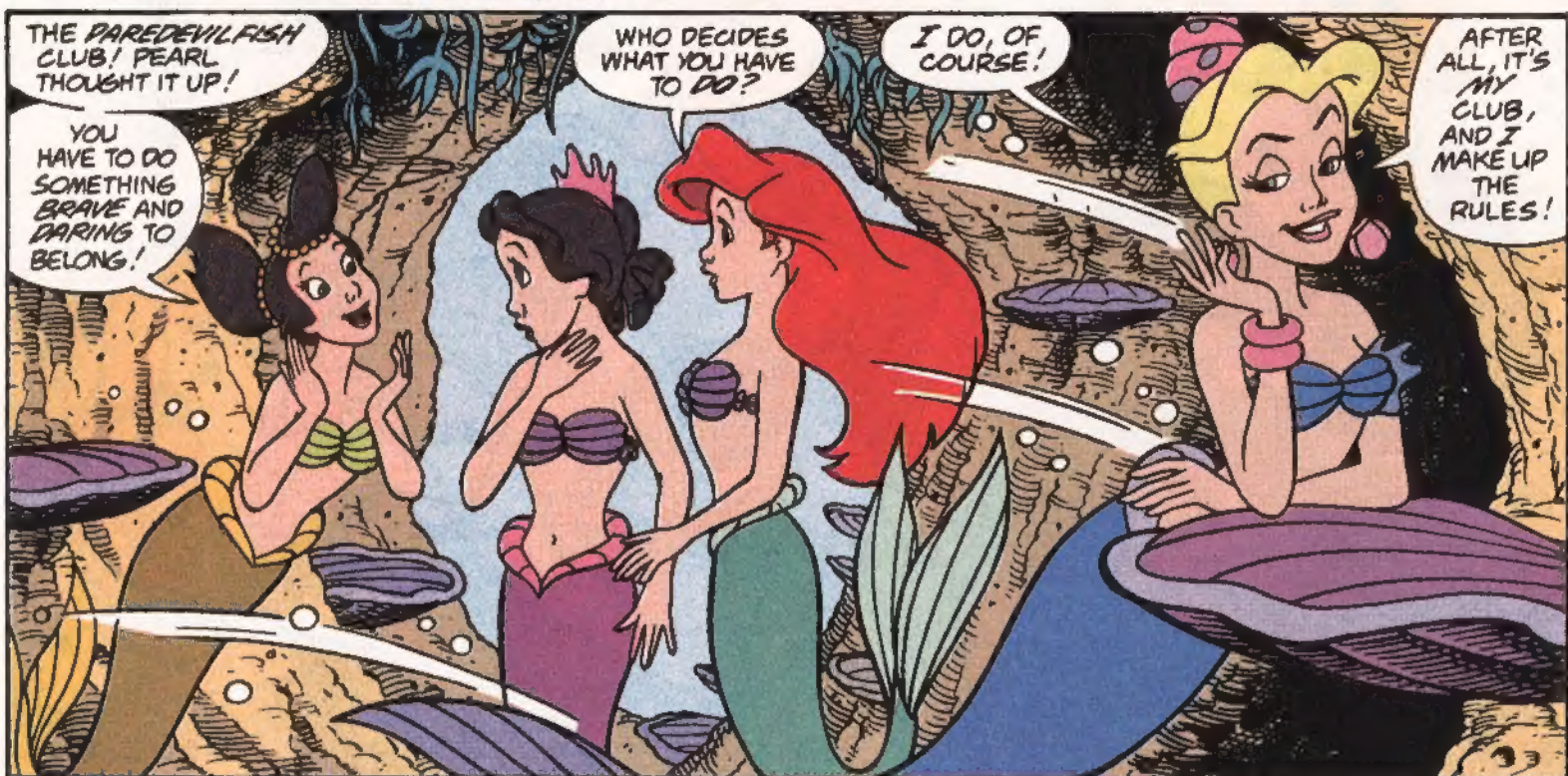
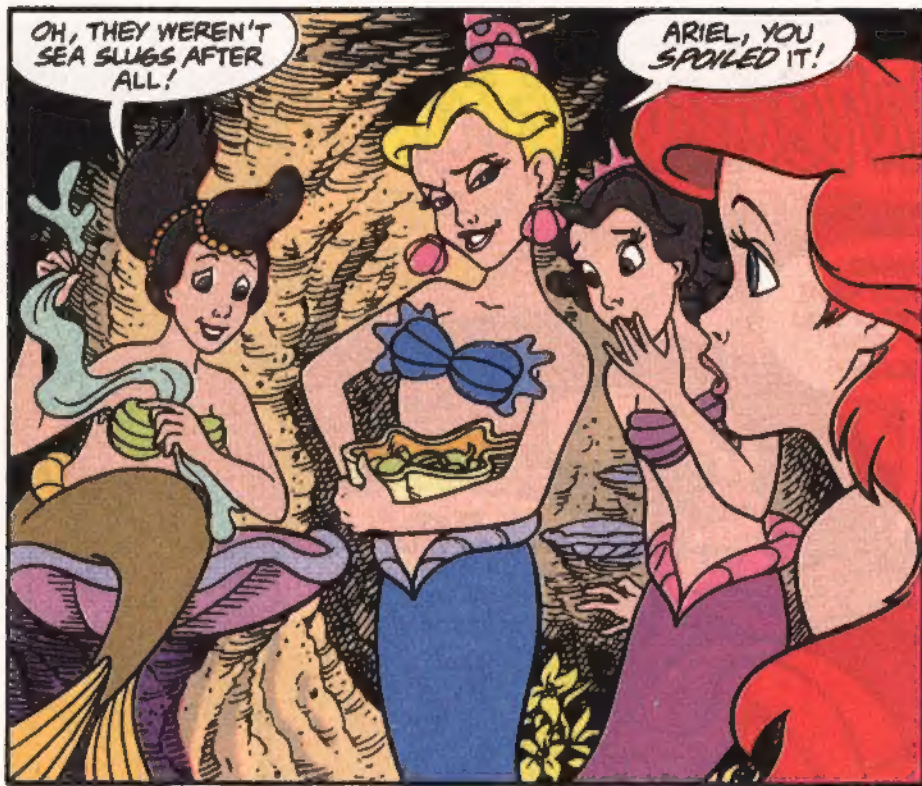


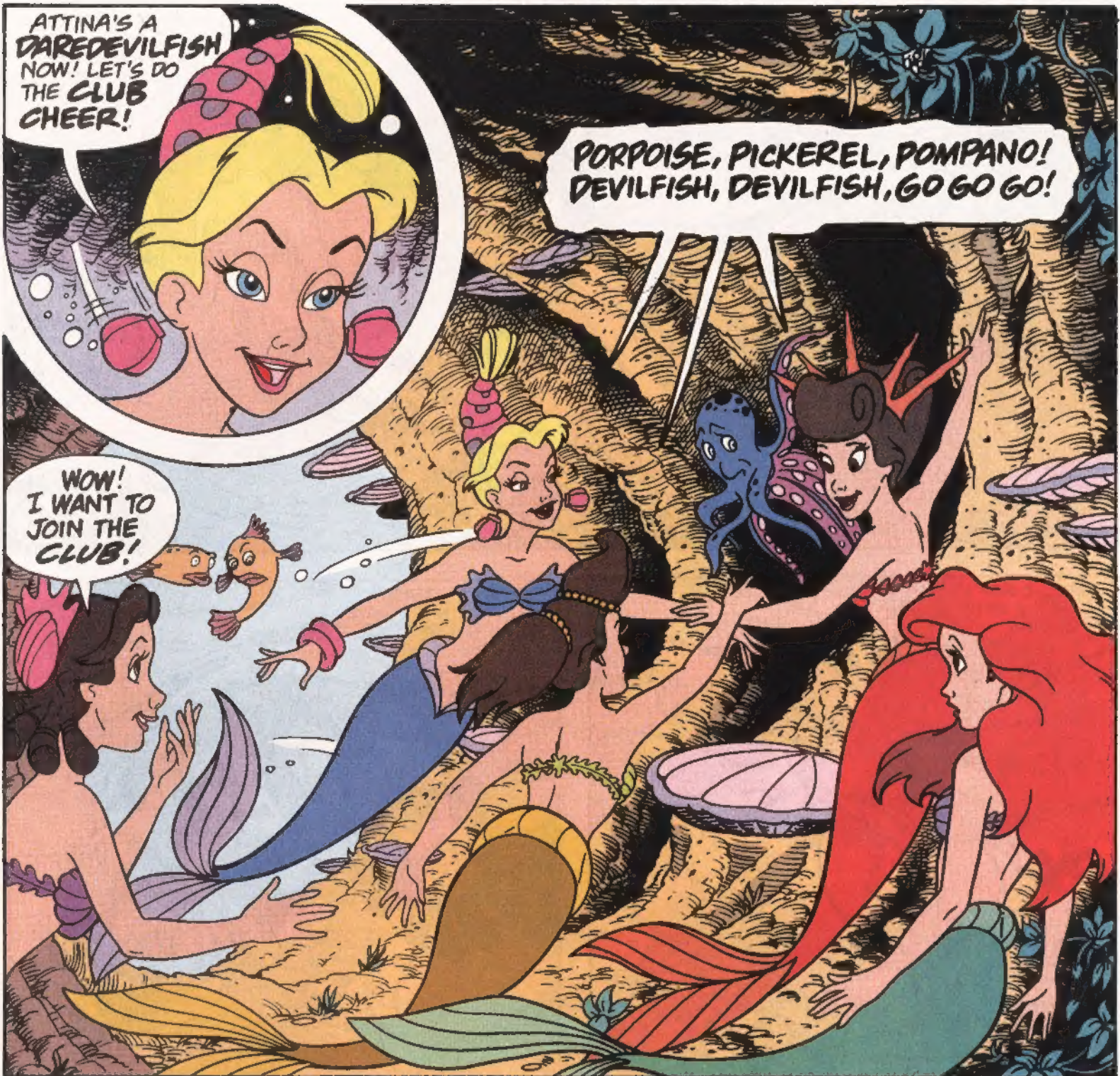
GO AHEAD,
ADELLA! YOU HAVE
TO EAT ONE IF YOU
WANT TO JOIN
THE CLUB!

EW, YUCK!
SEA
SLUGS!

HI, PEARL!
ADELLA, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING WITH
THAT KELP
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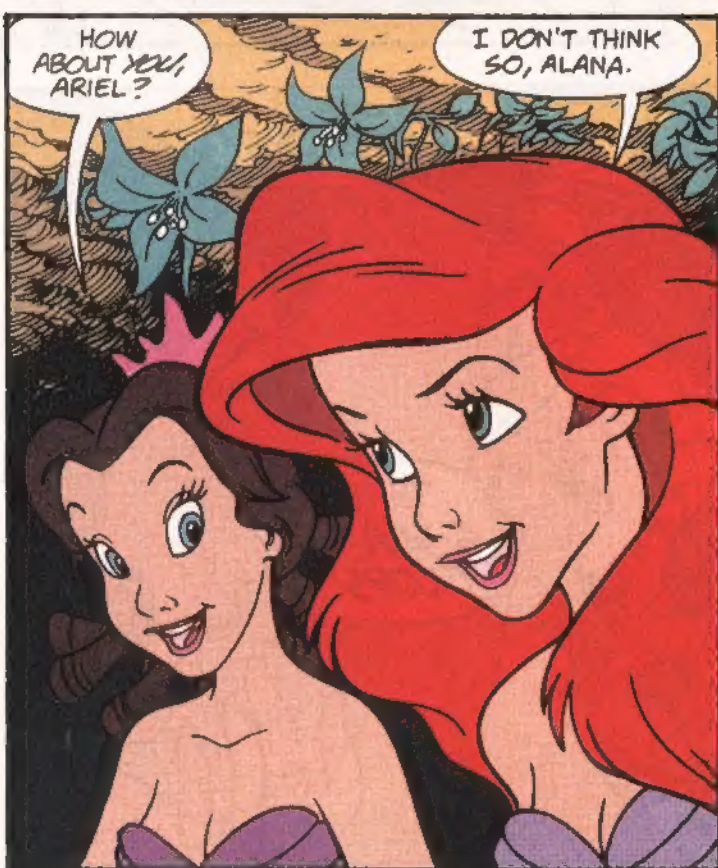




ATTINA'S A DAREDEVILFISH NOW! LET'S DO THE CLUB CHEER!

PORPOISE, PICKEREL, POMPANO! DEVILFISH, DEVILFISH, GO GO GO!

WOW! I WANT TO JOIN THE CLUB!



HOW ABOUT YOU, ARIEL?

I DON'T THINK SO, ALANA.

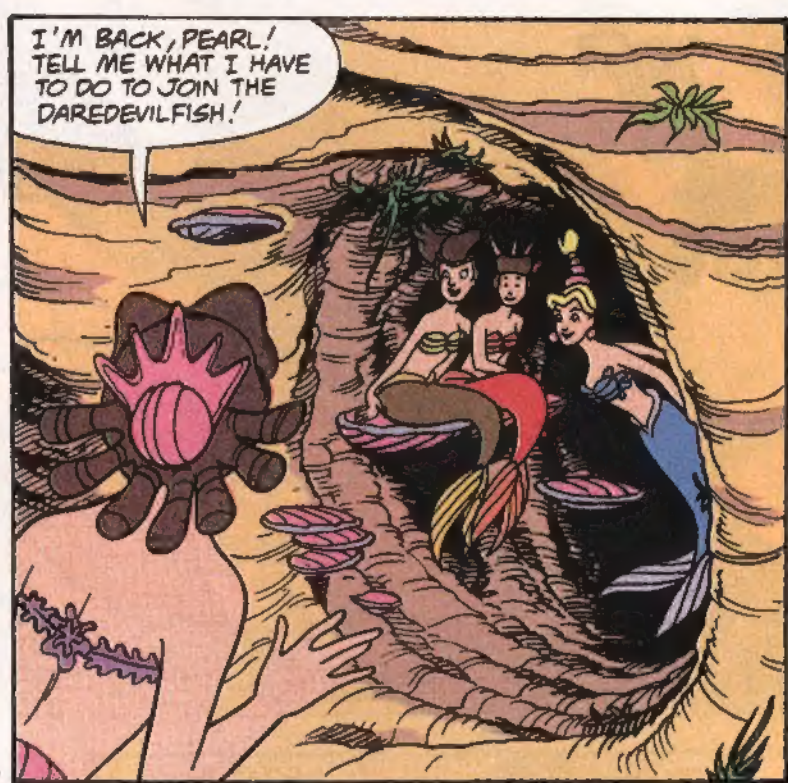
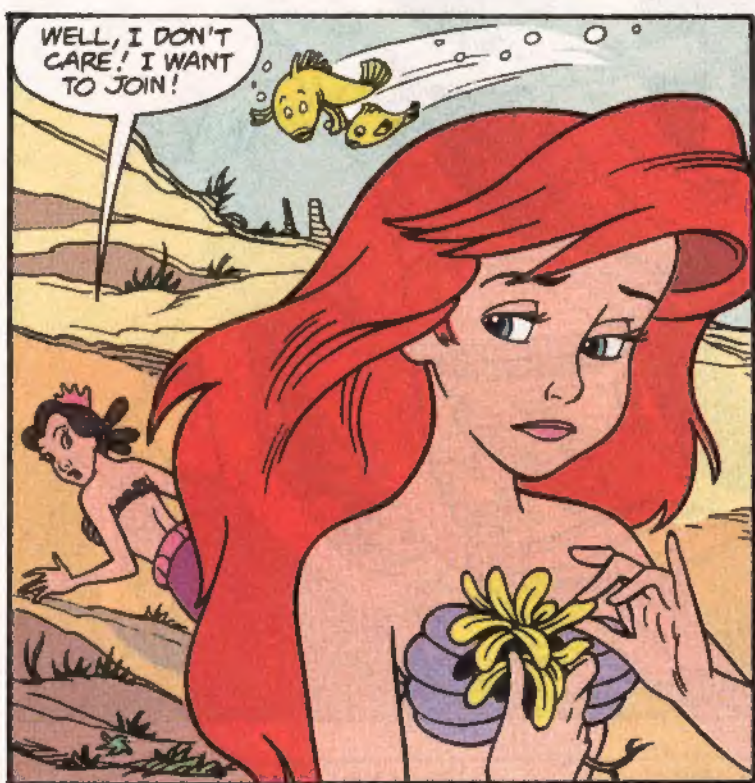
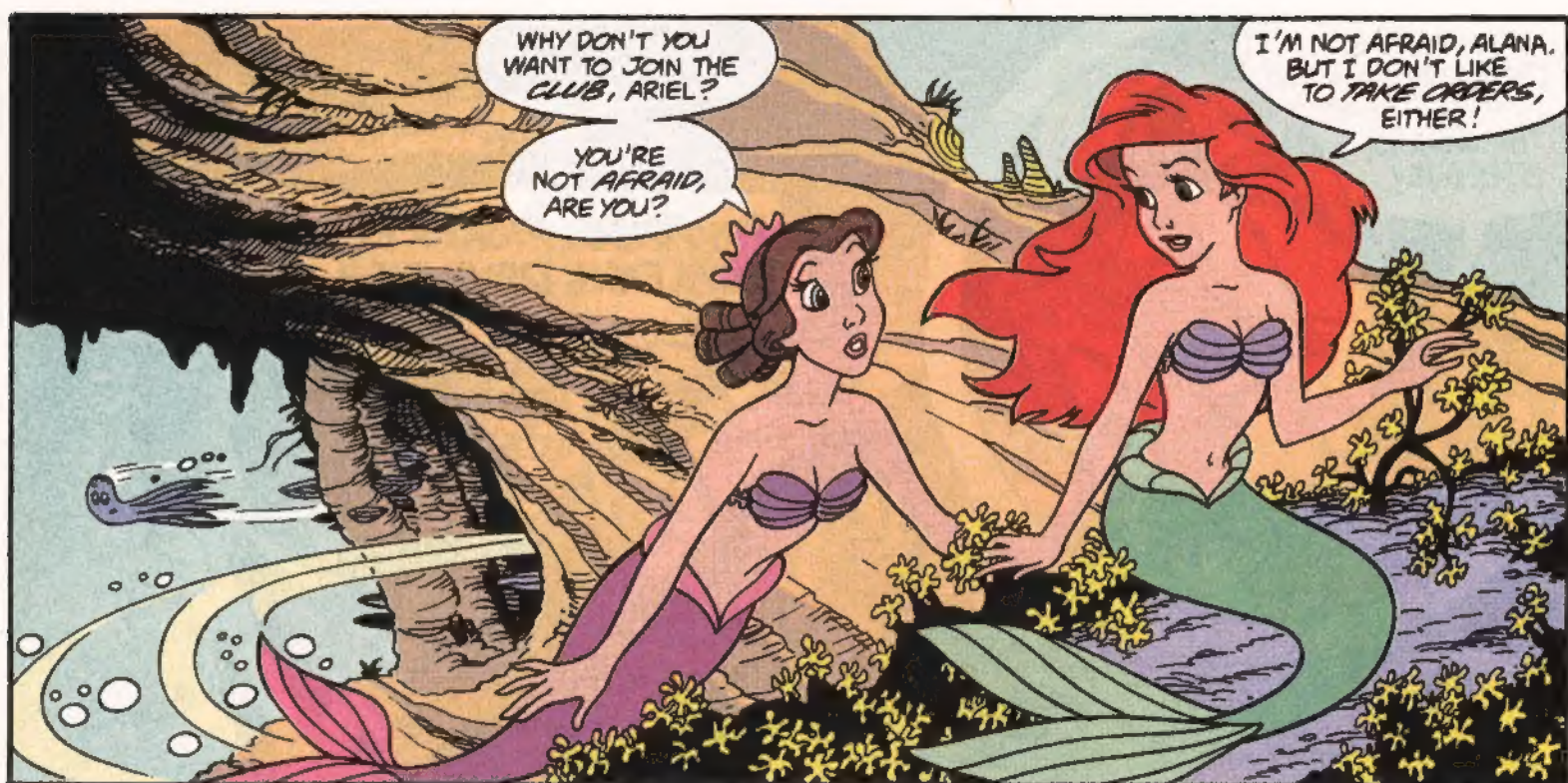


WHAT ABOUT ME, PEARL? DO I BELONG TO THE CLUB?

SIGH: OKAY, ADELLA.

BUT THE NEXT ONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN WILL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING REALLY SCARY!

WAIT, ARIEL!



YOU'LL FIND A
WHOLE NEW
WORLD IN

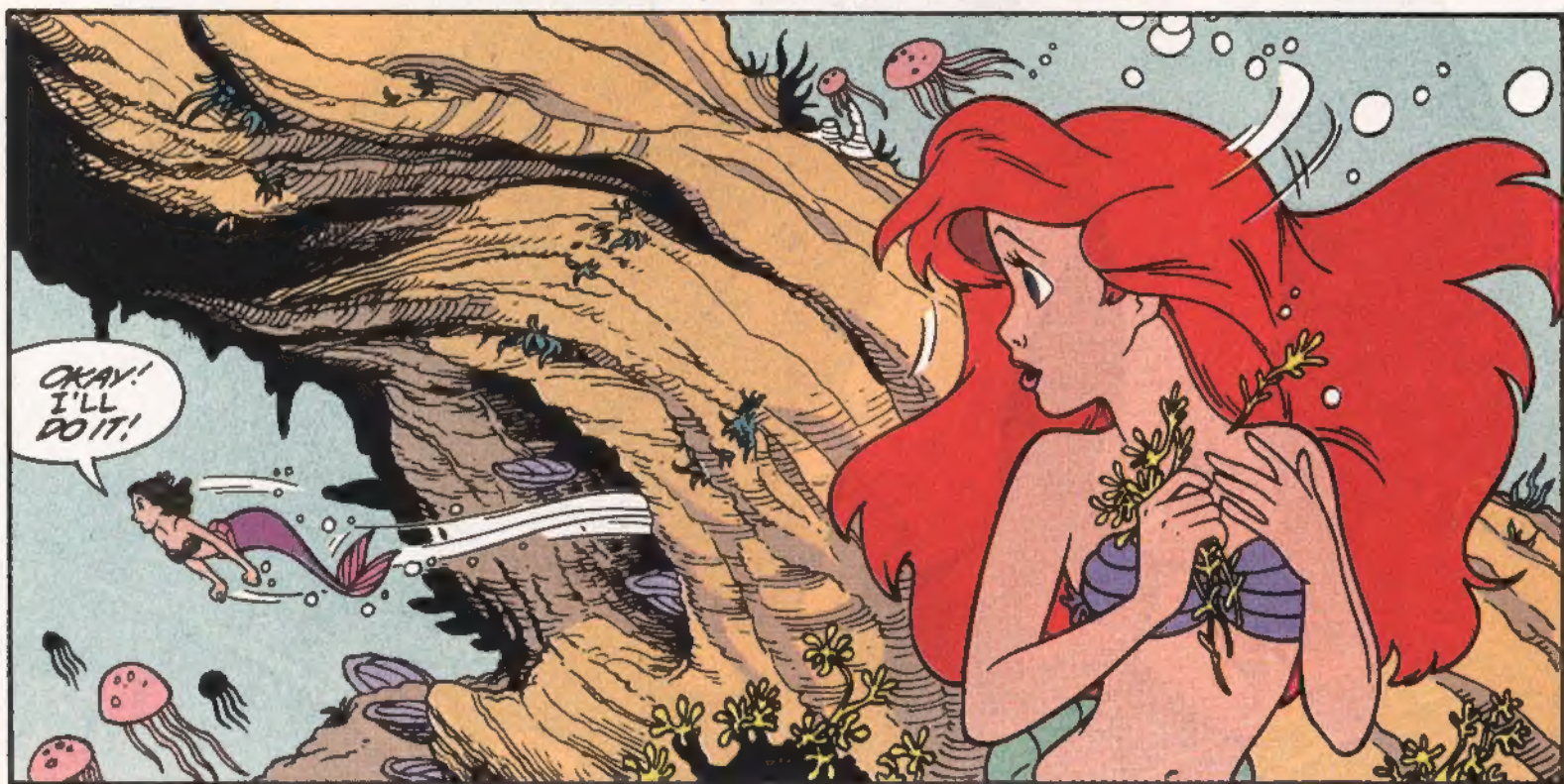
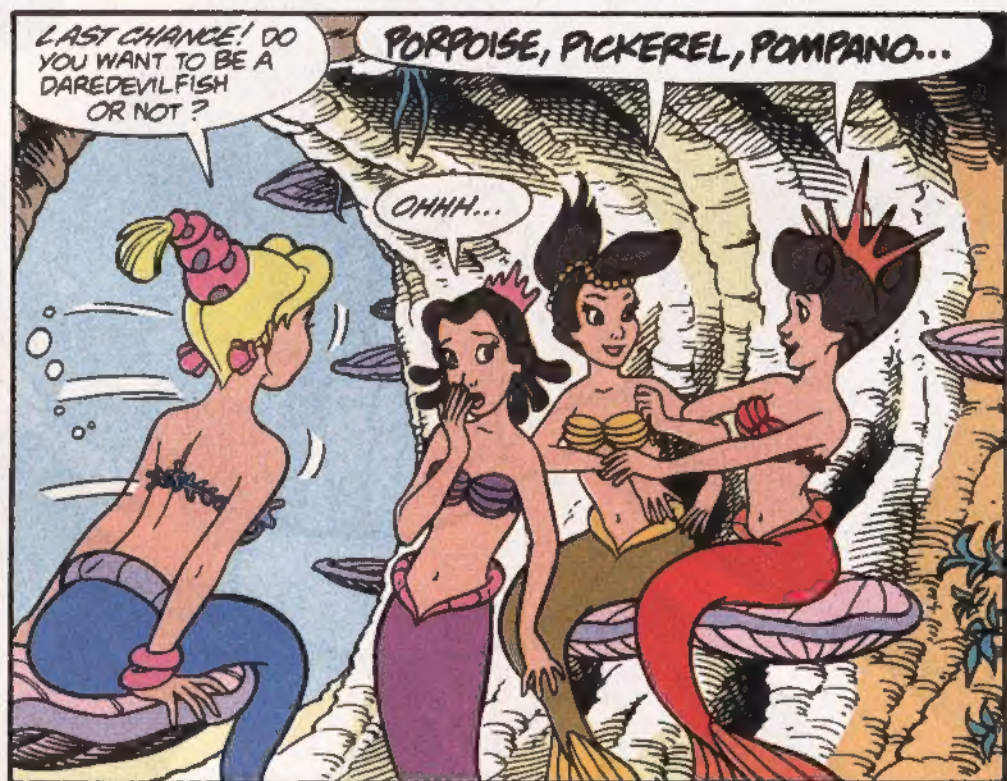
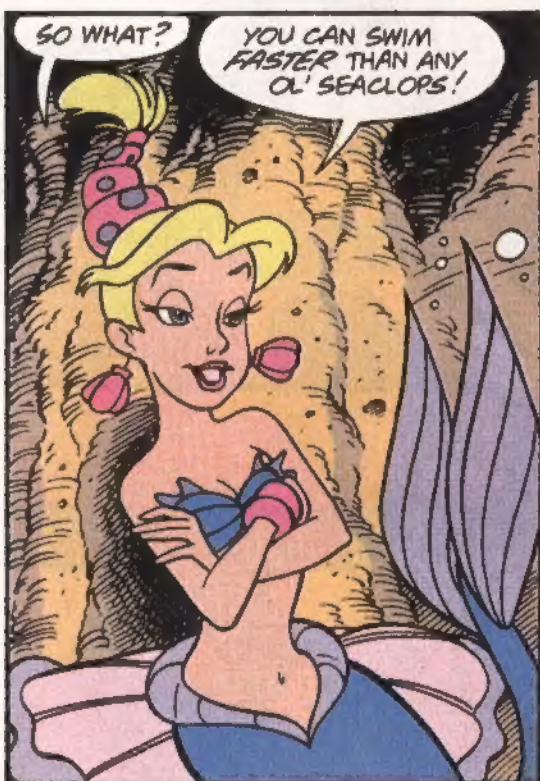
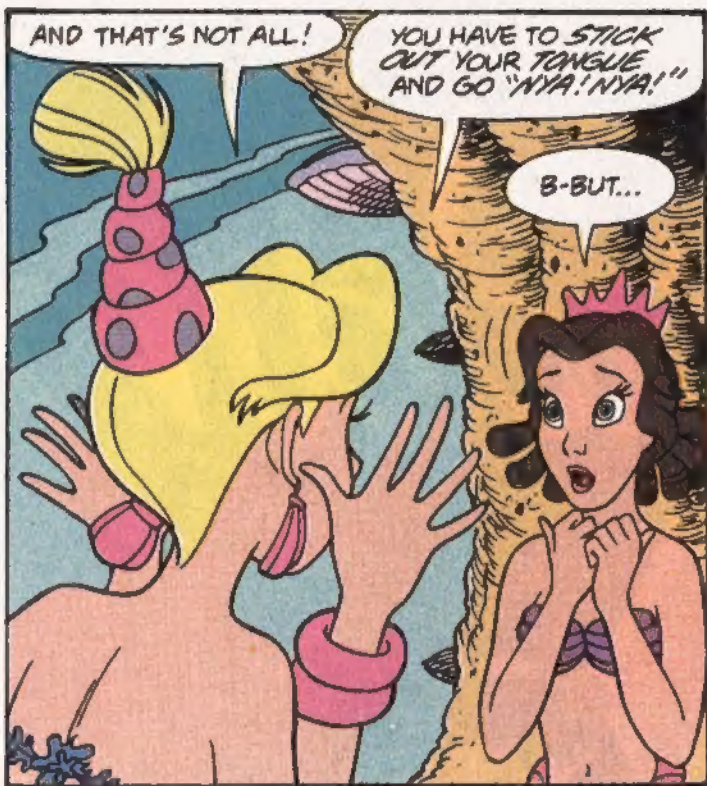
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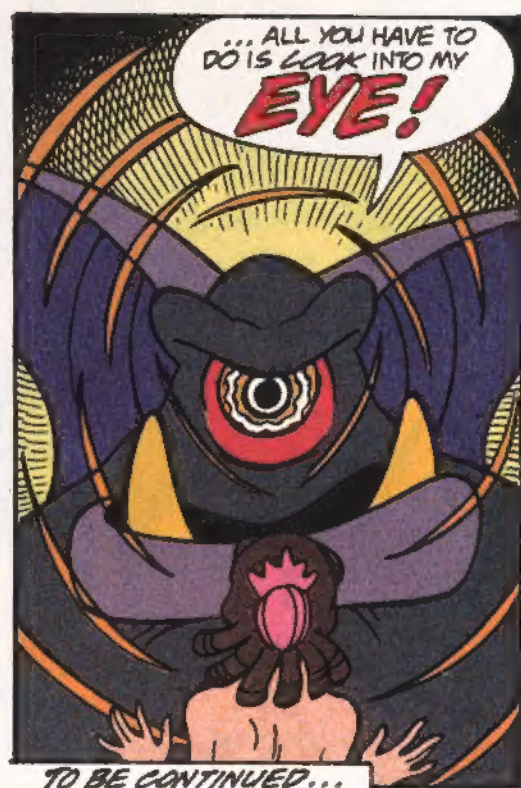
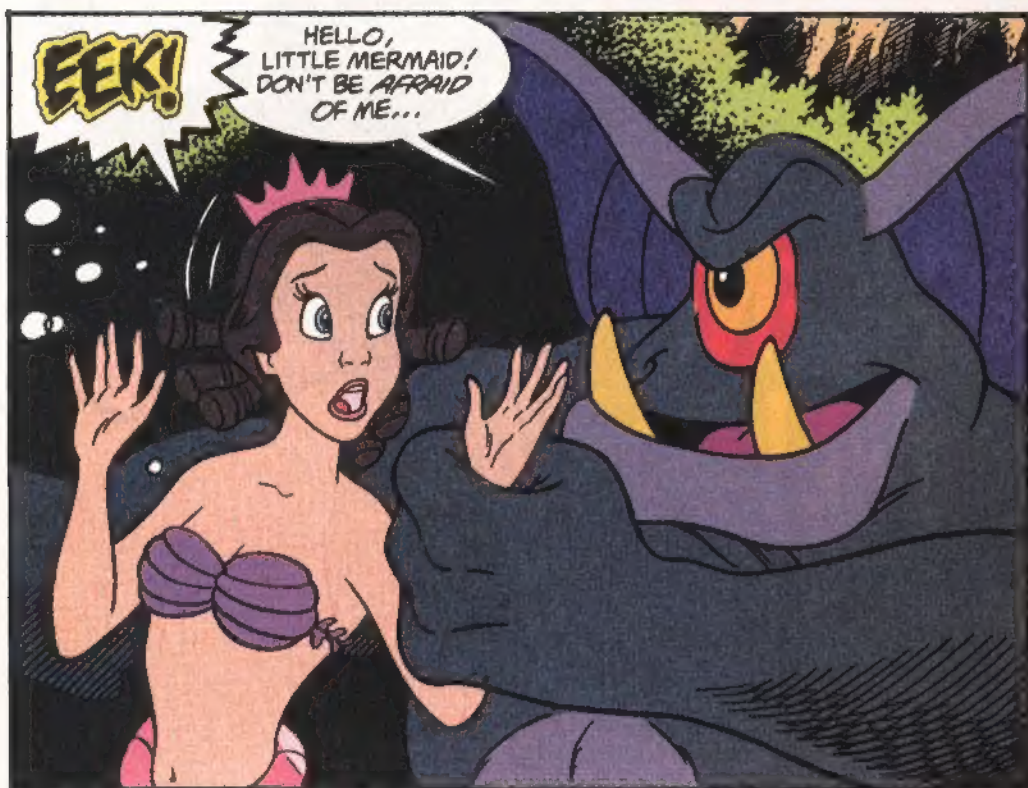
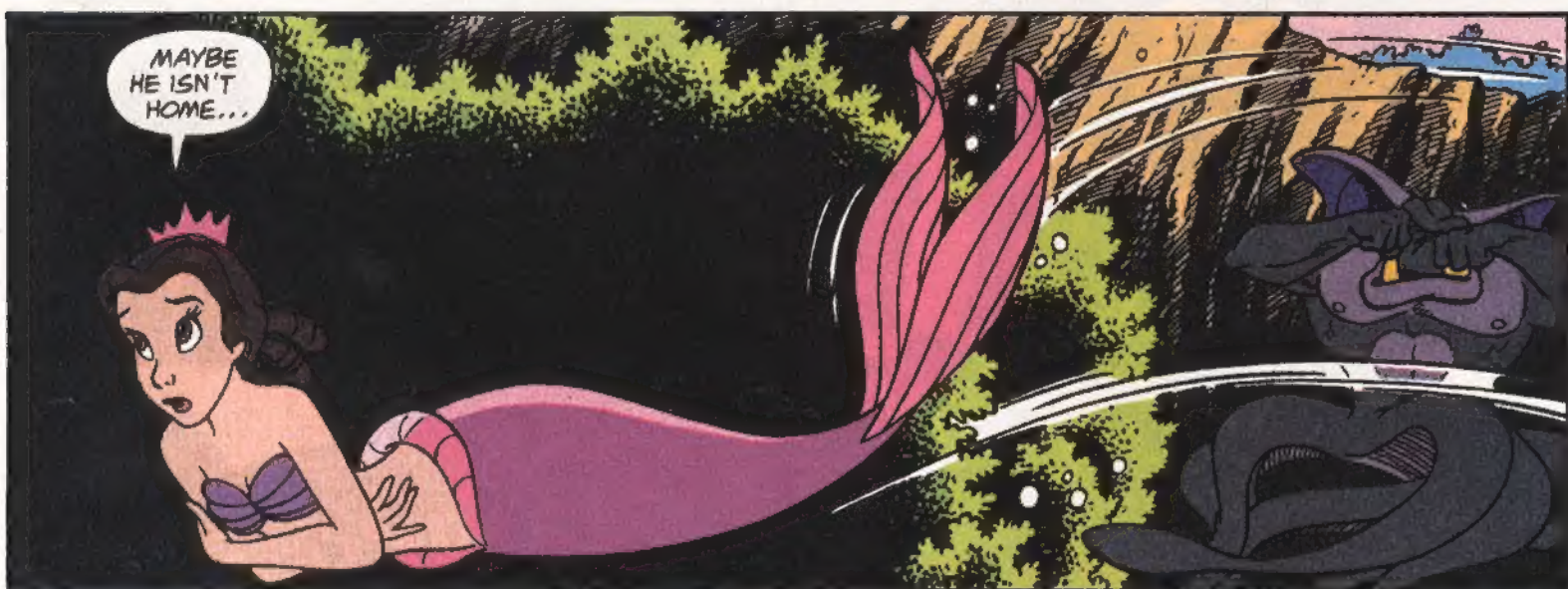
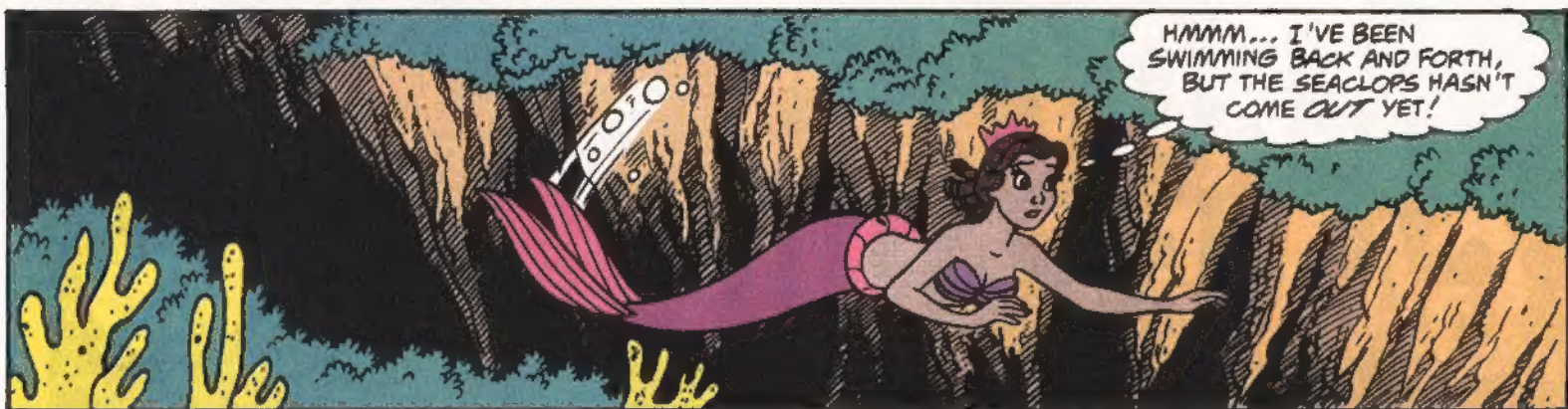
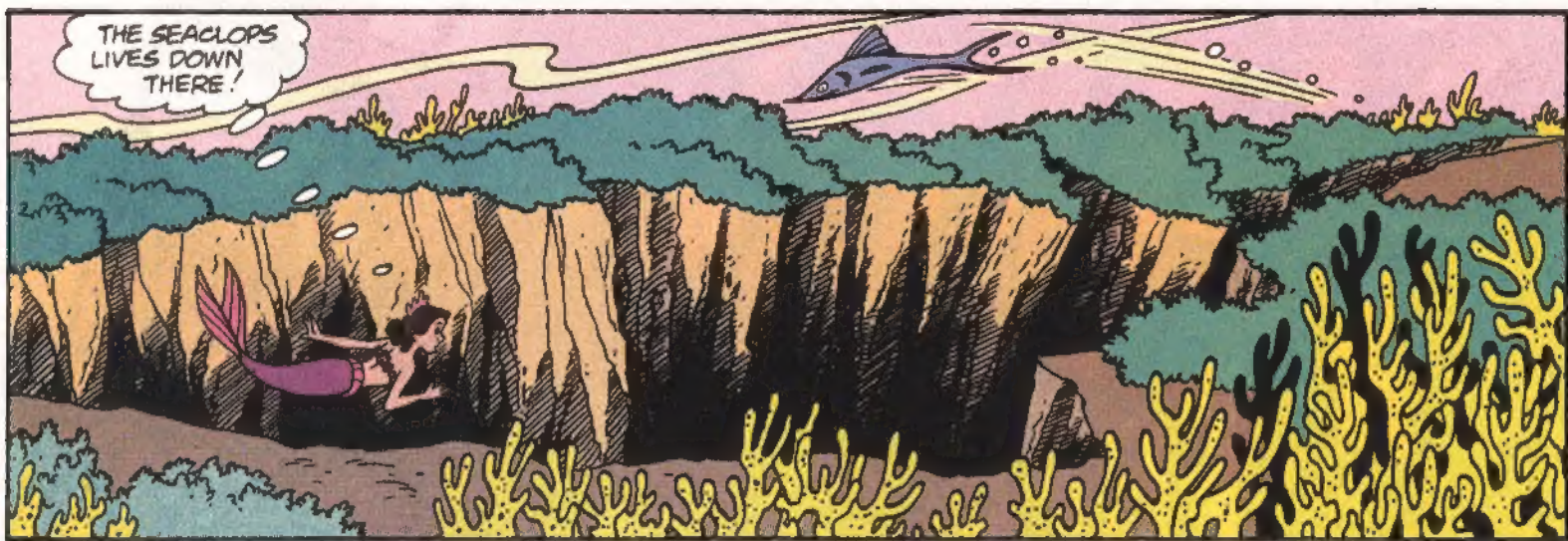
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ALANA, YOU'RE
BACK ALREADY!
DID YOU DO IT?

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THERE... IS... A... SURPRISE
FOR YOU... AT THE SEACLOPS'S
LAIR. SOMETHING...
PRETTY. COME... WITH... ME.

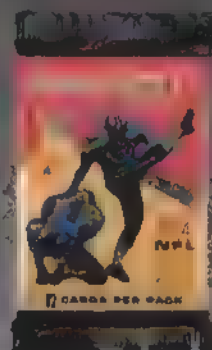


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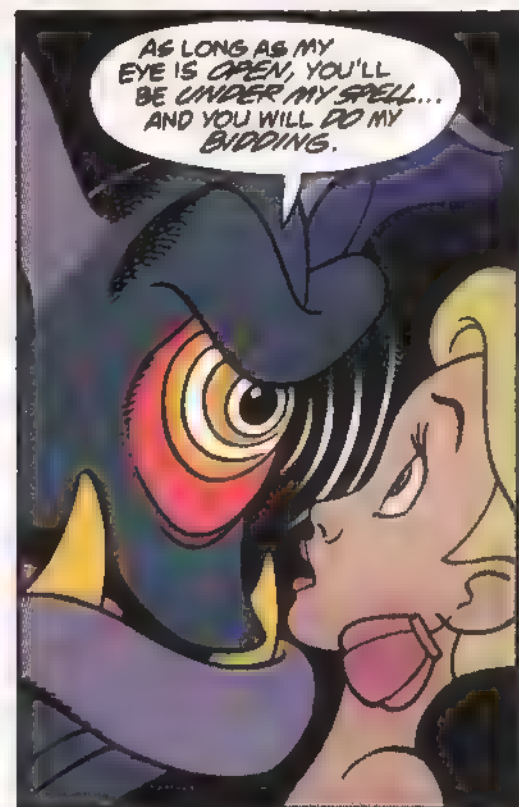
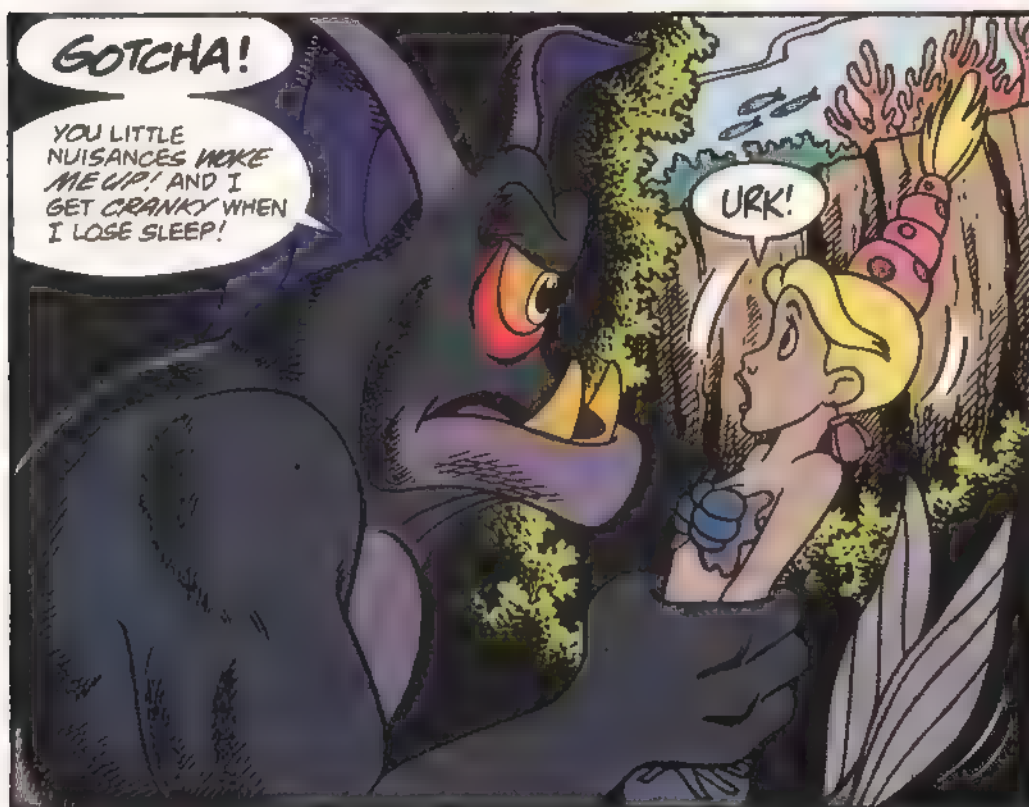
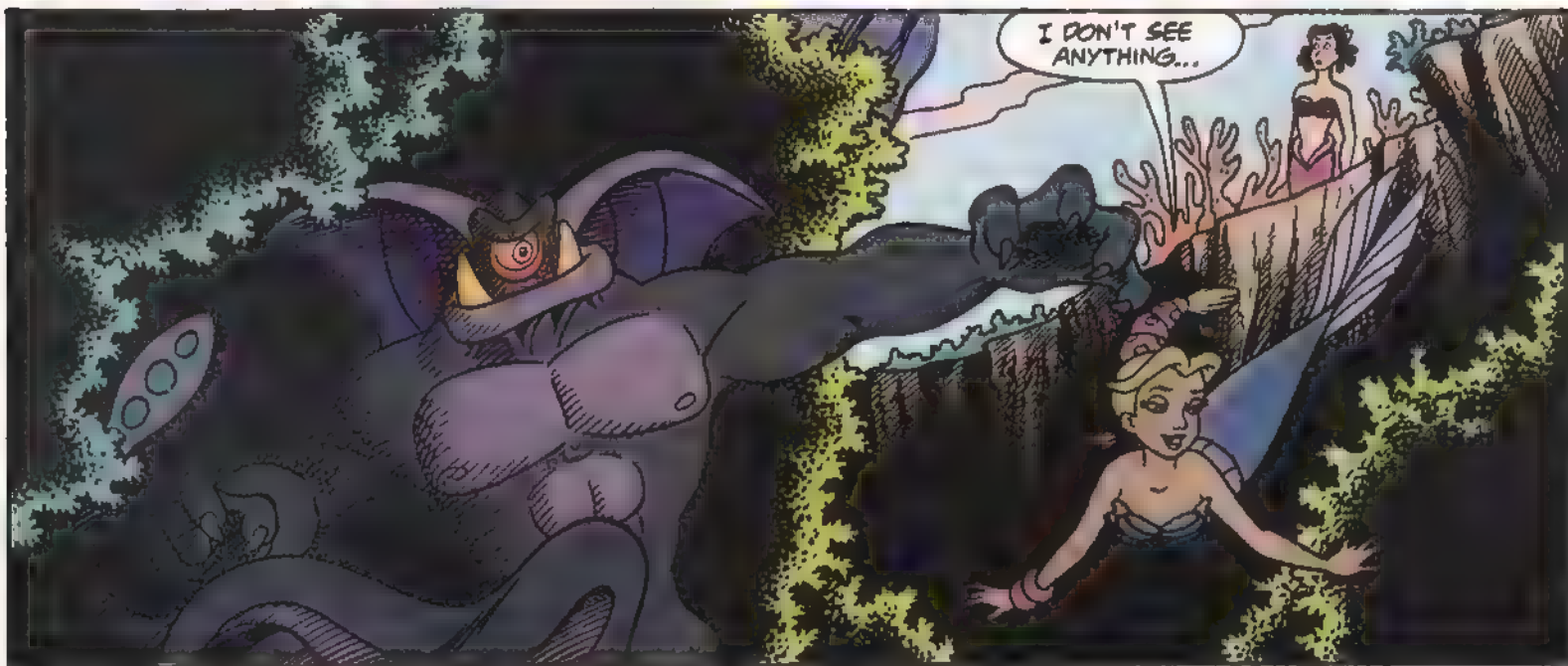
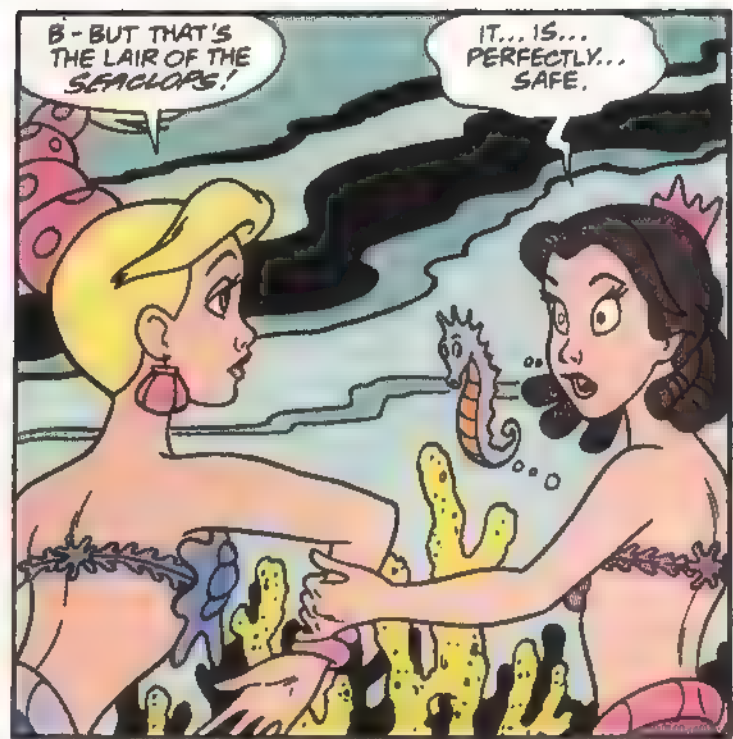
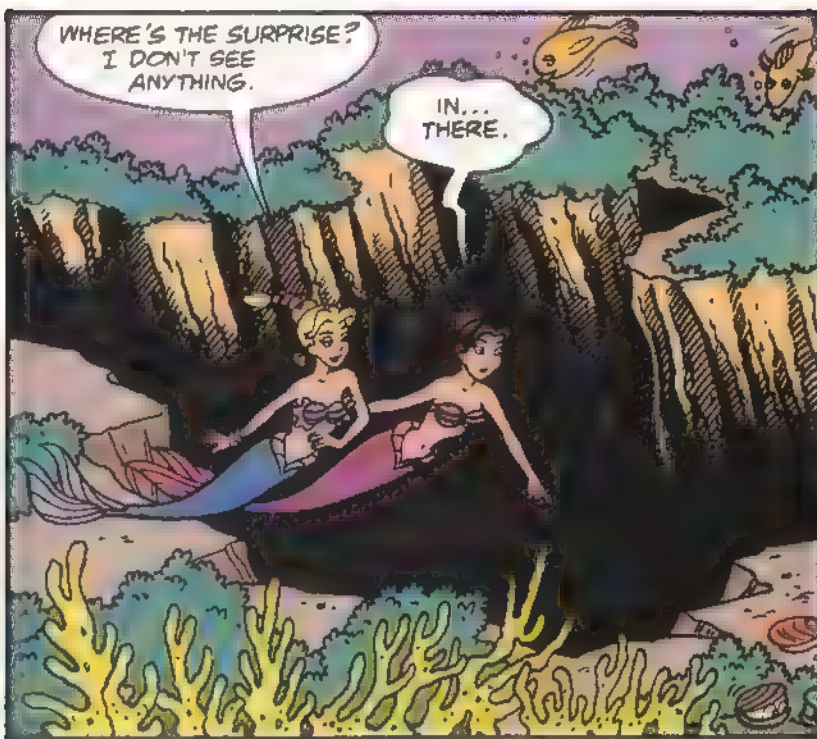
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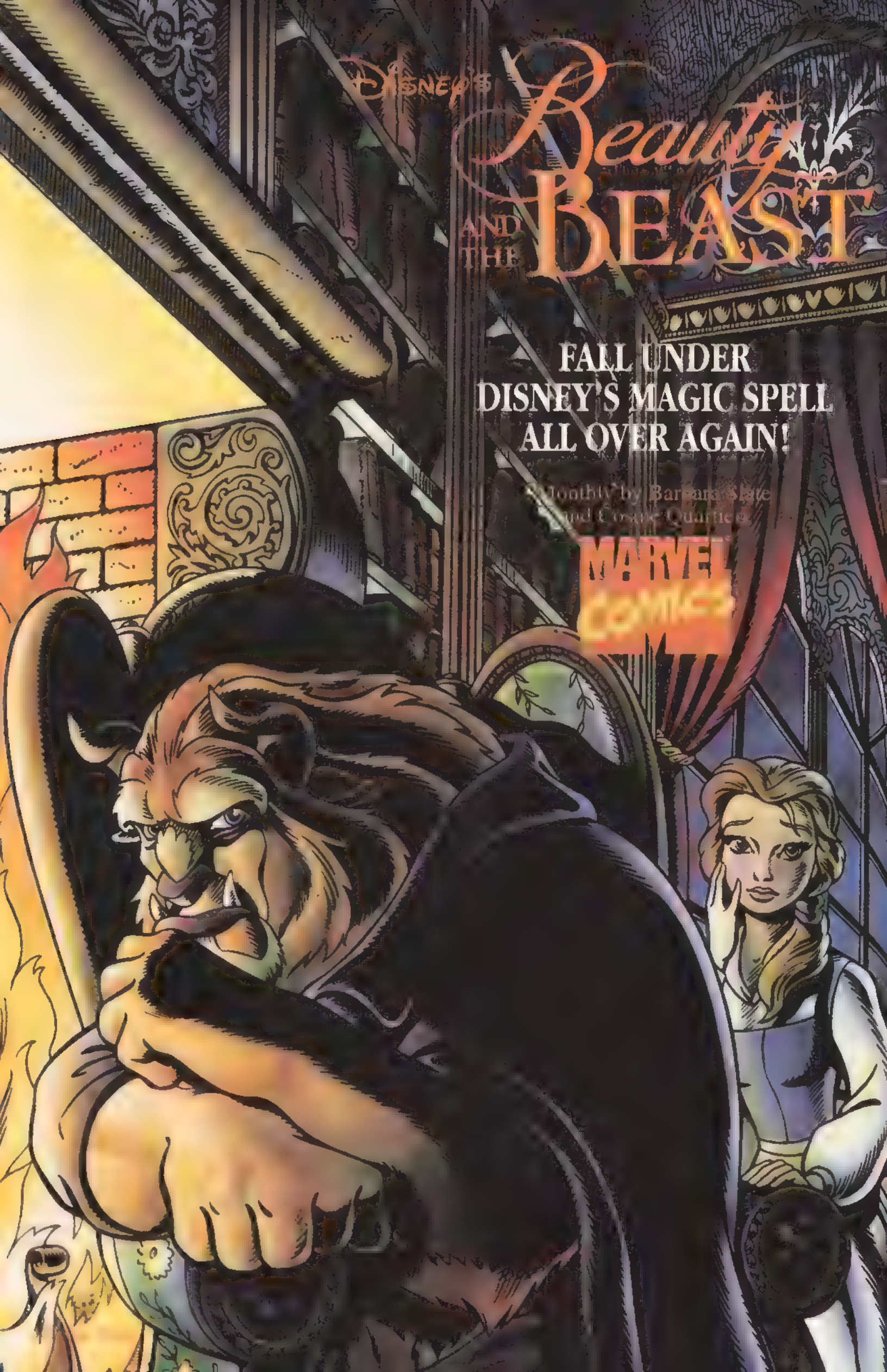
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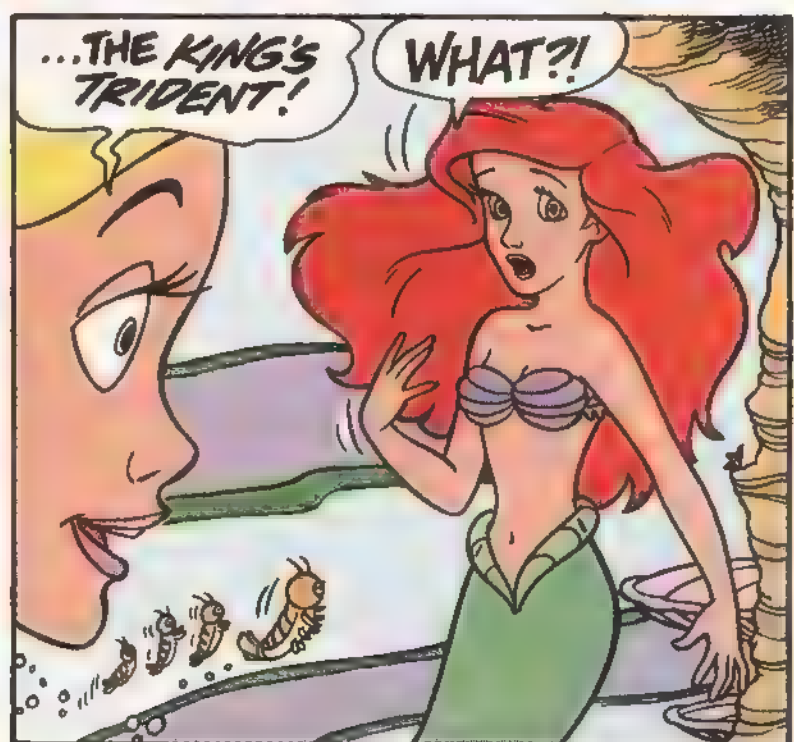
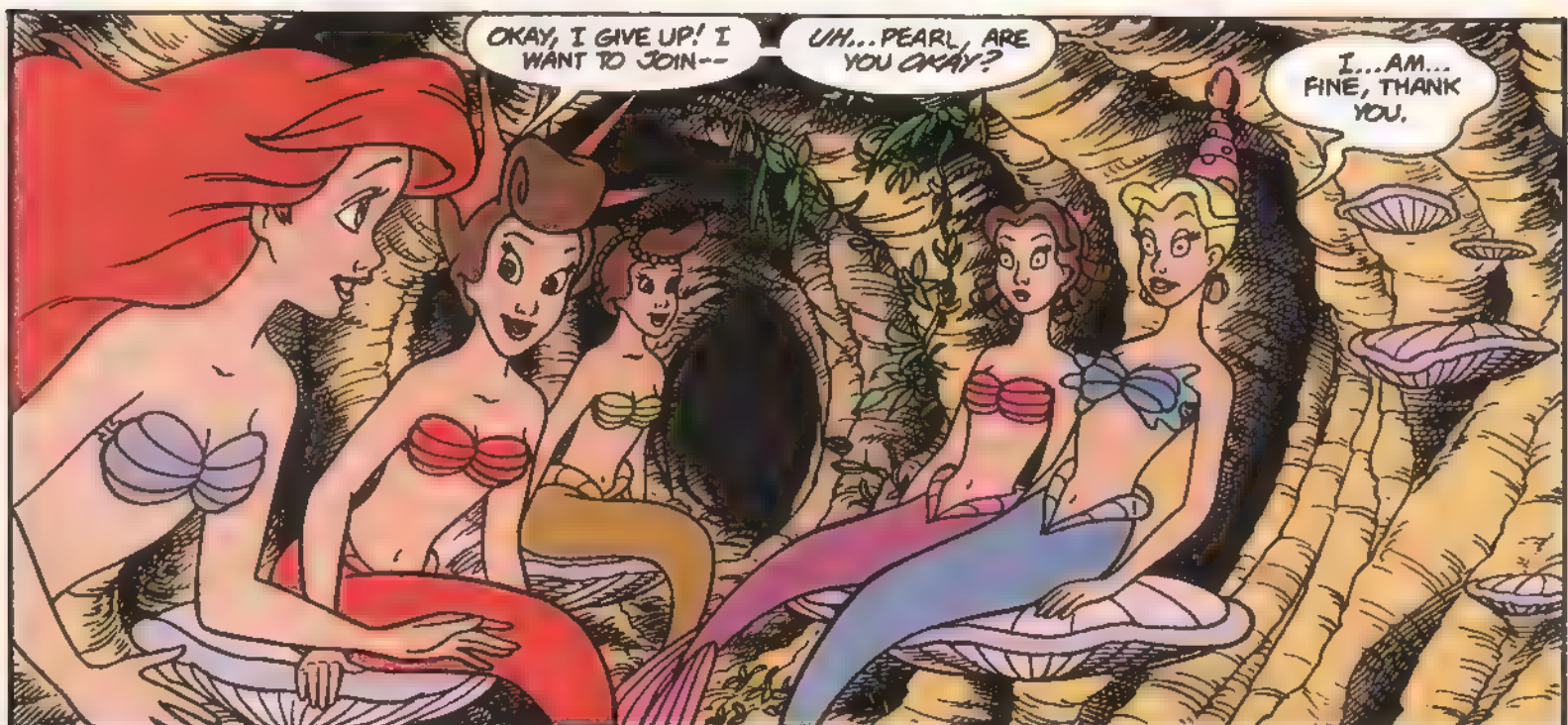
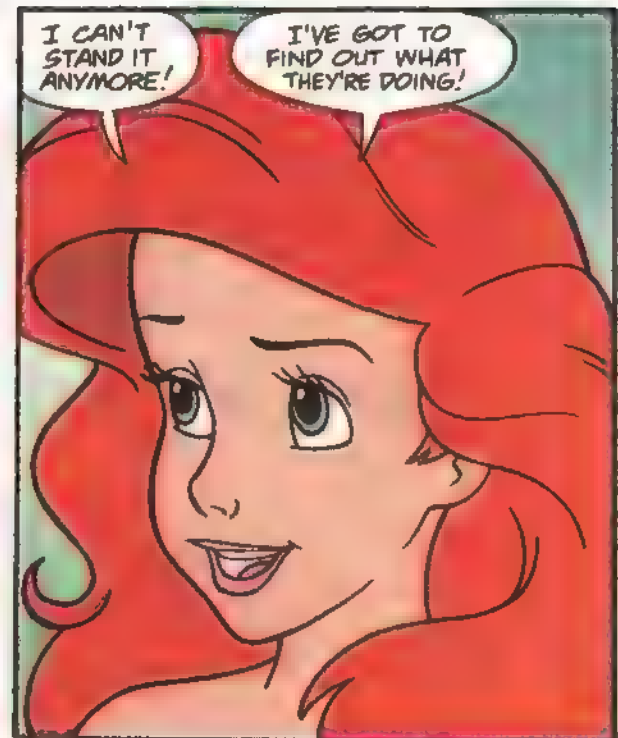
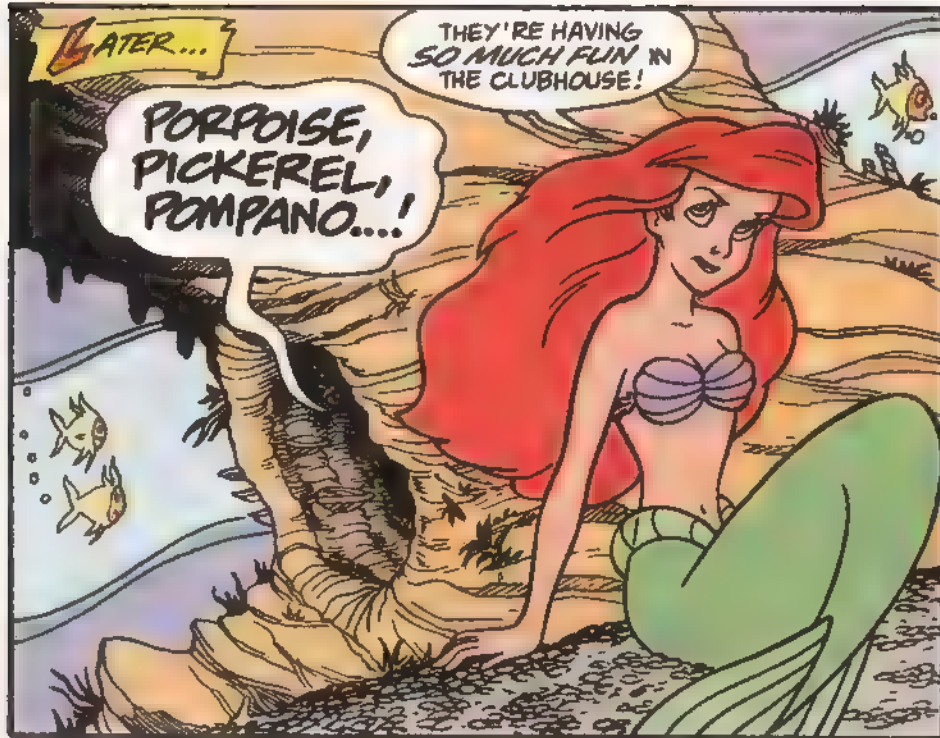
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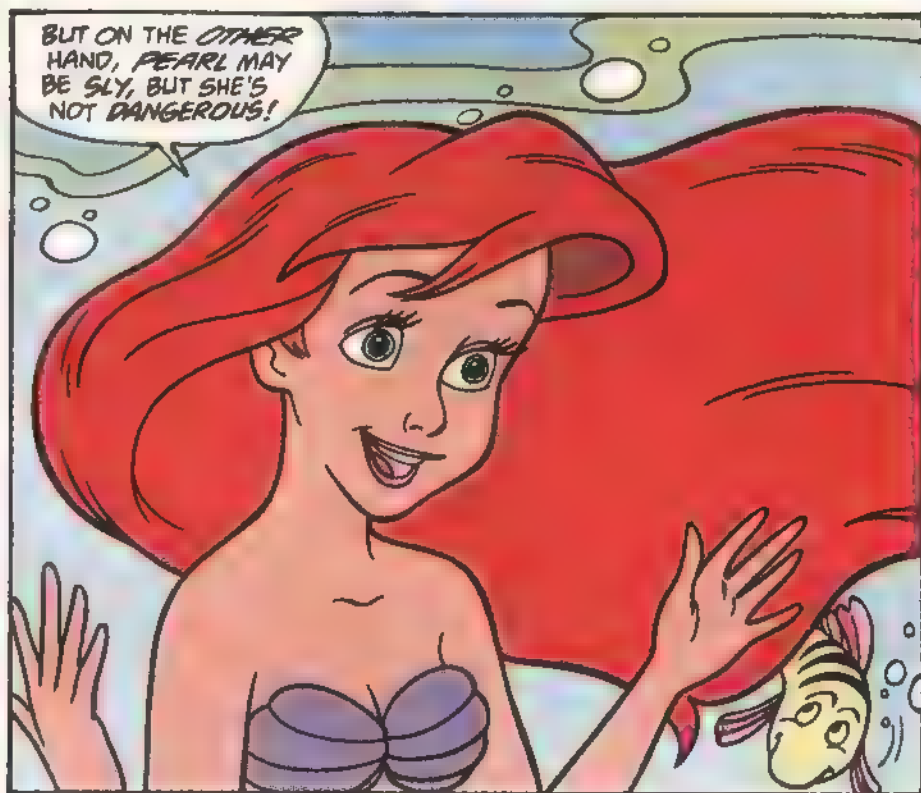
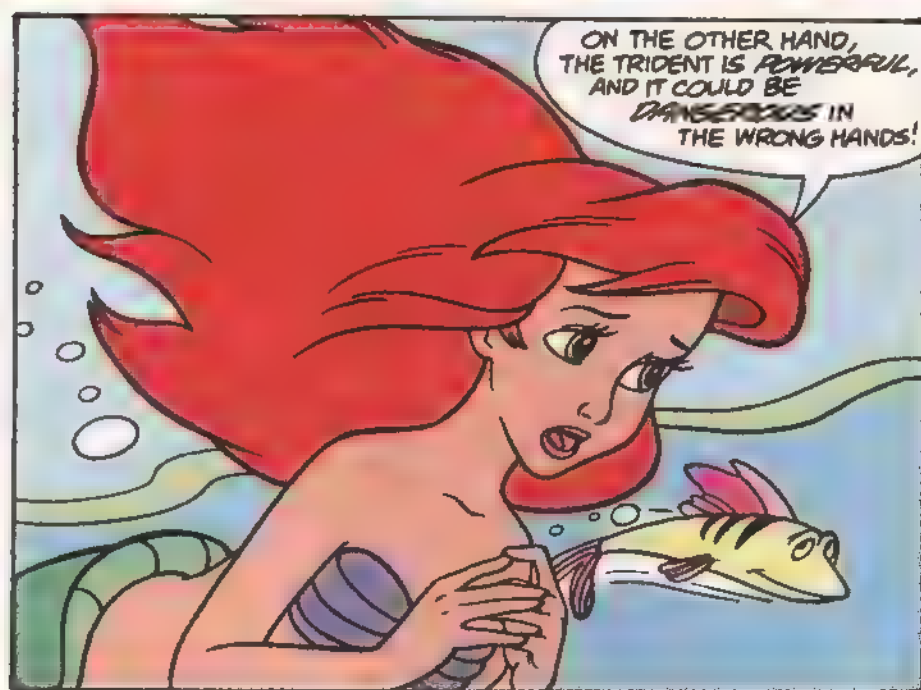
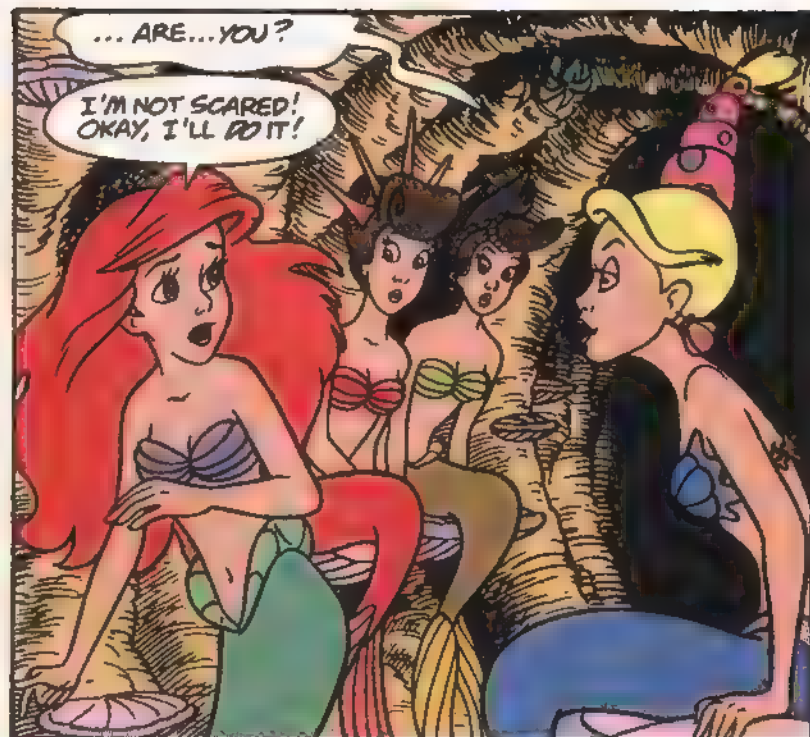
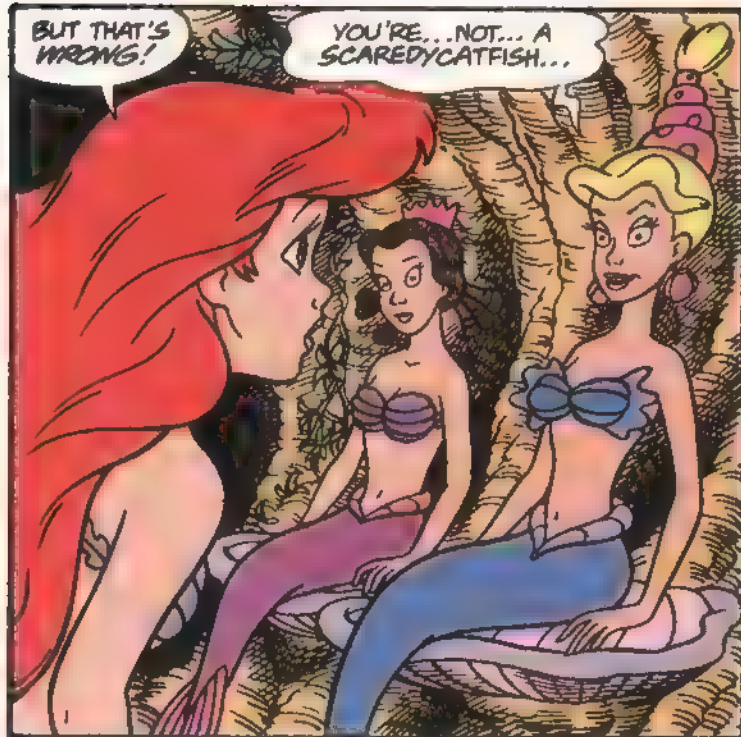
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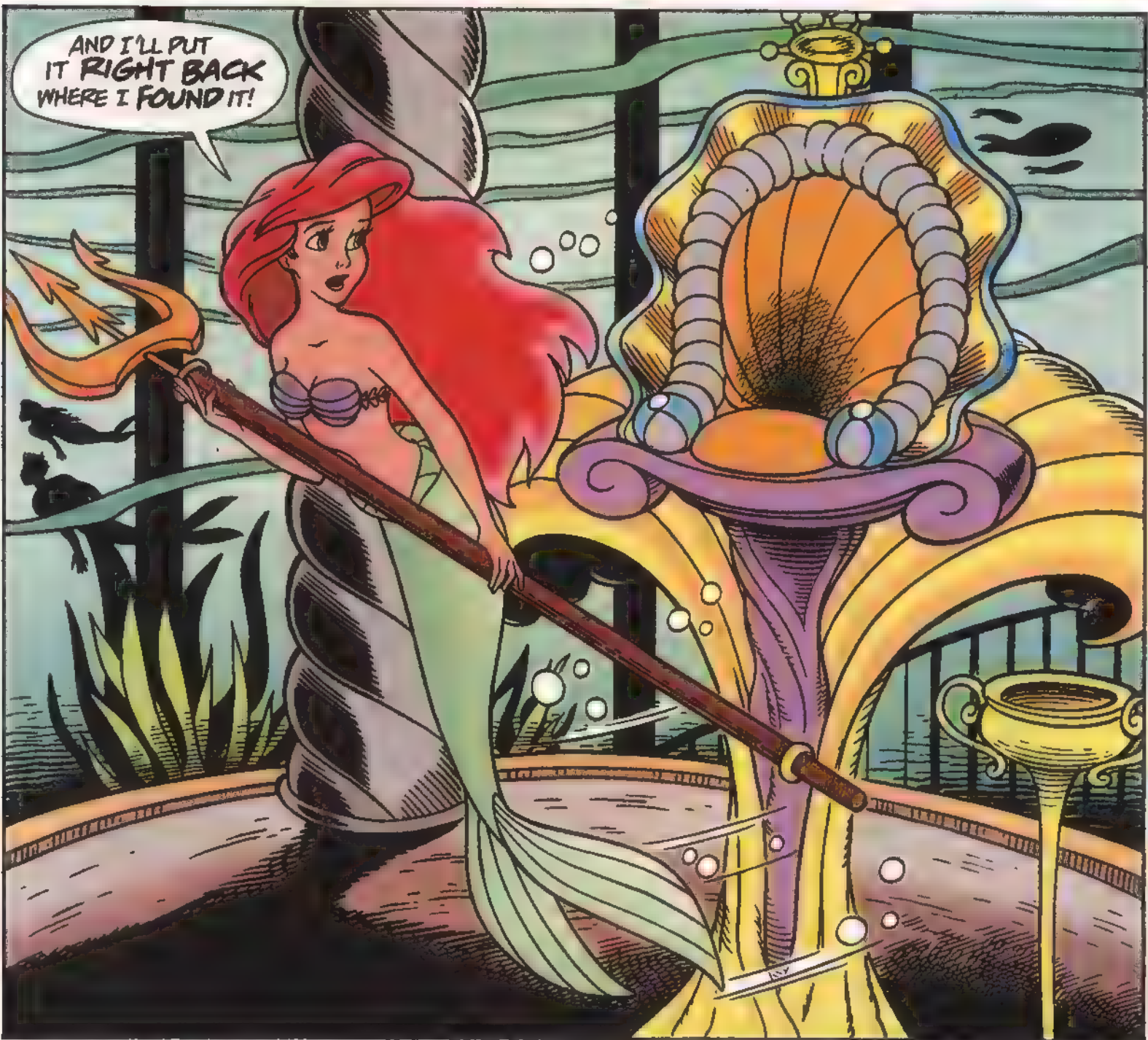
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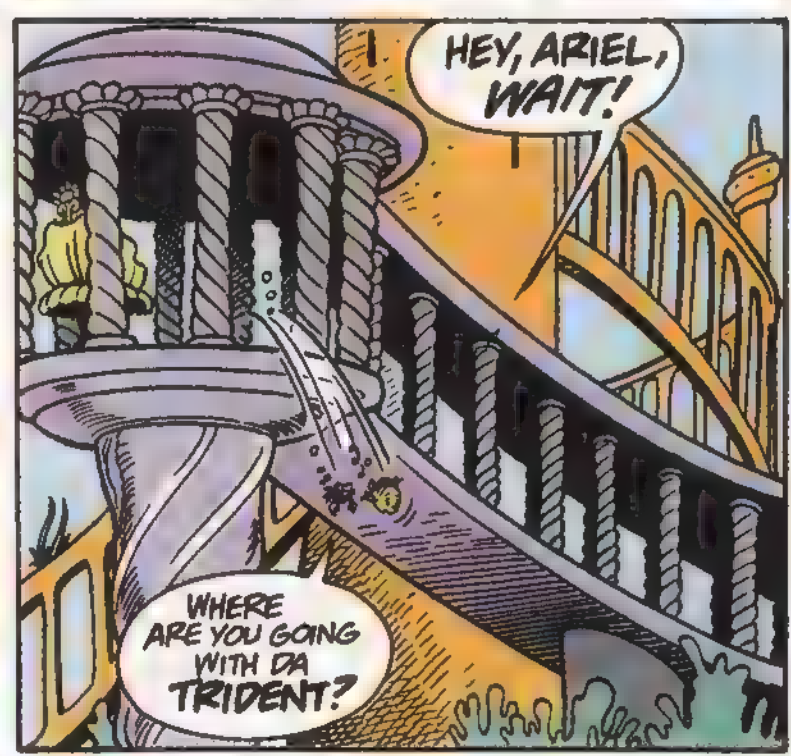
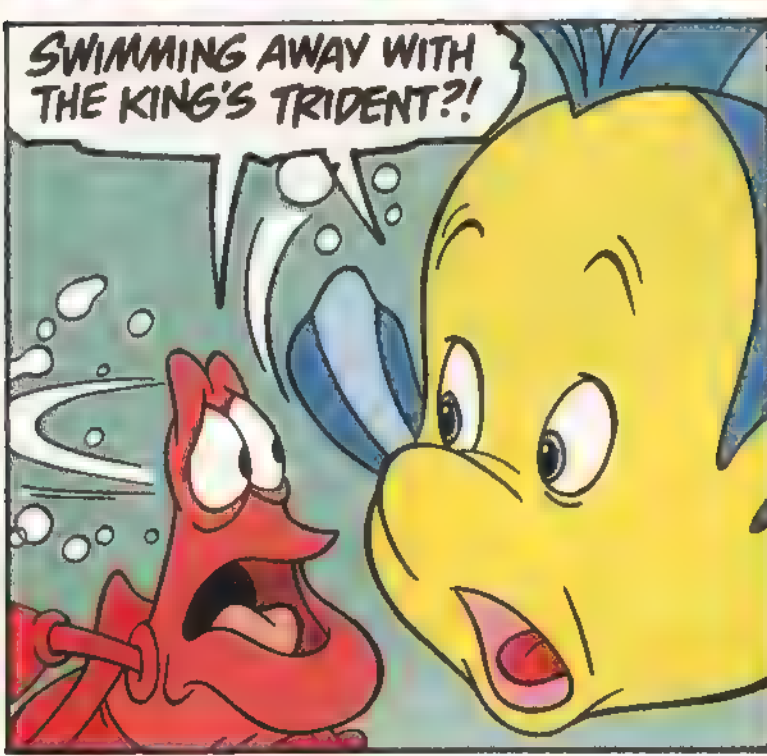
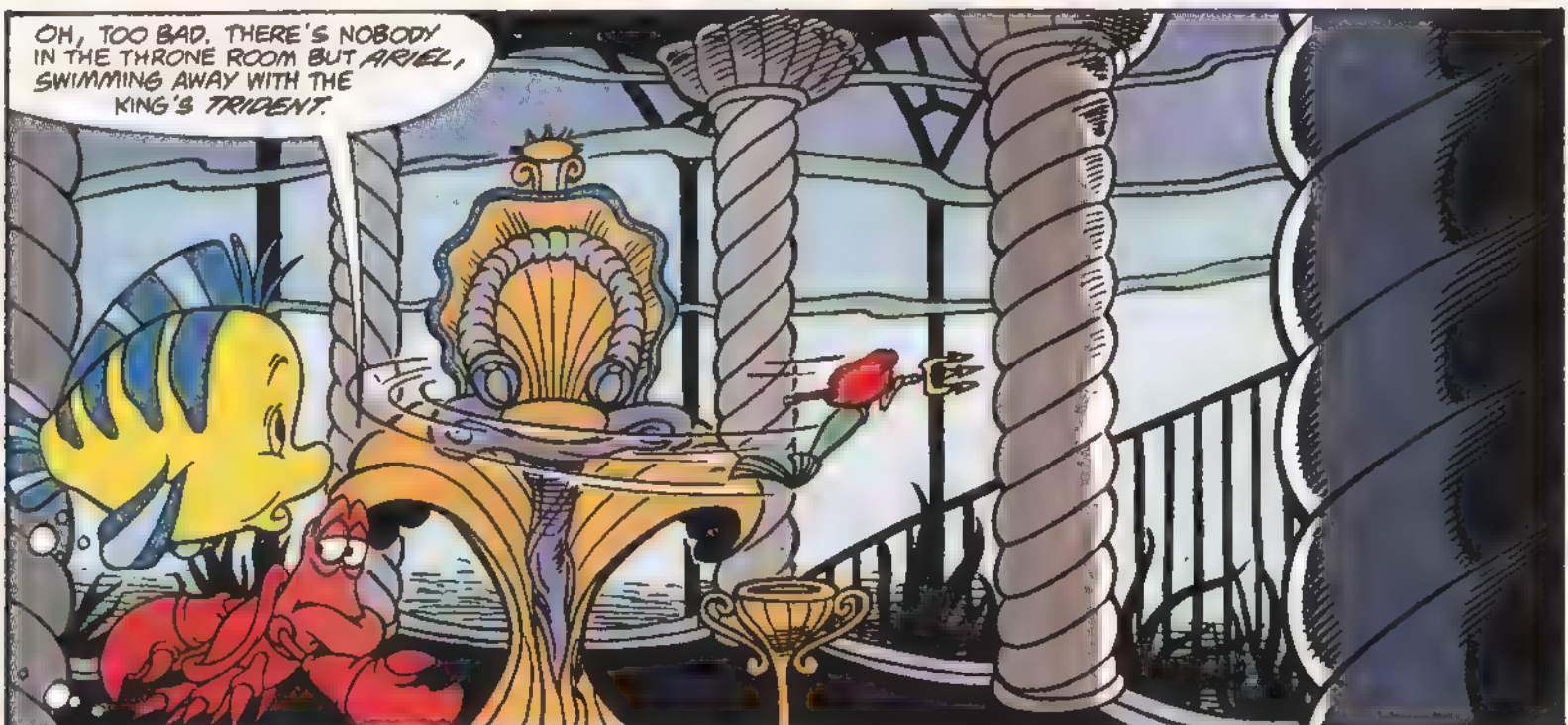
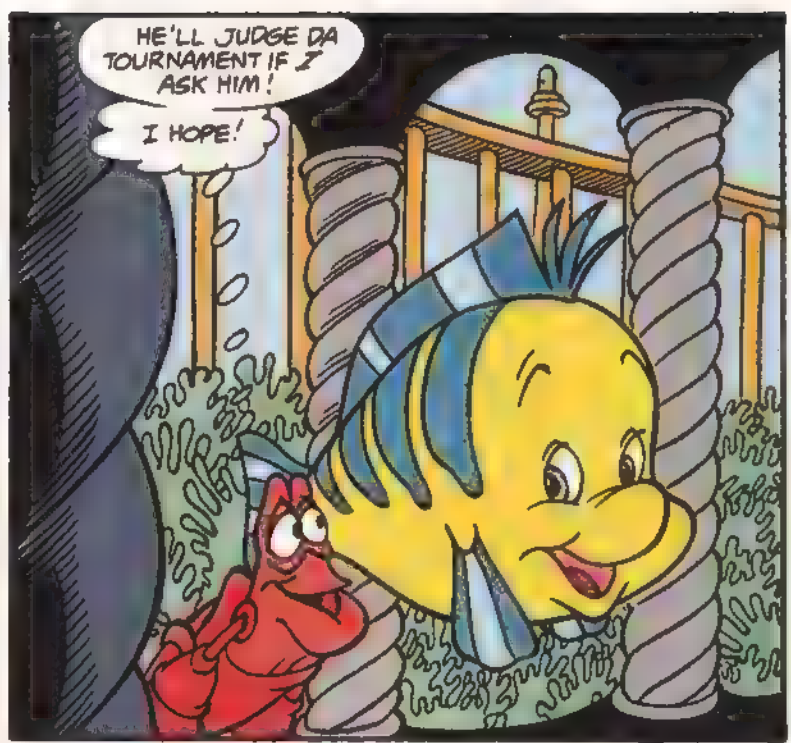
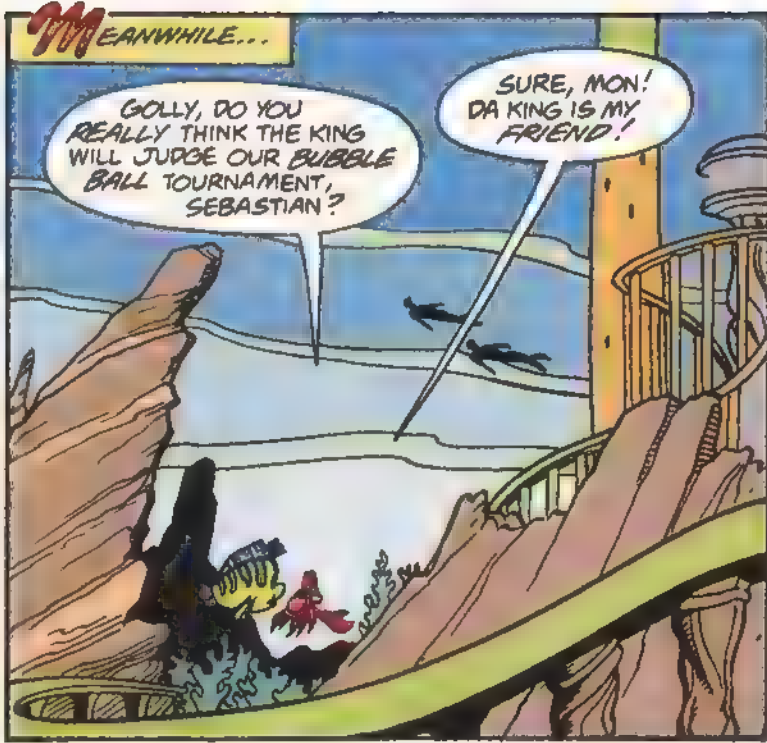
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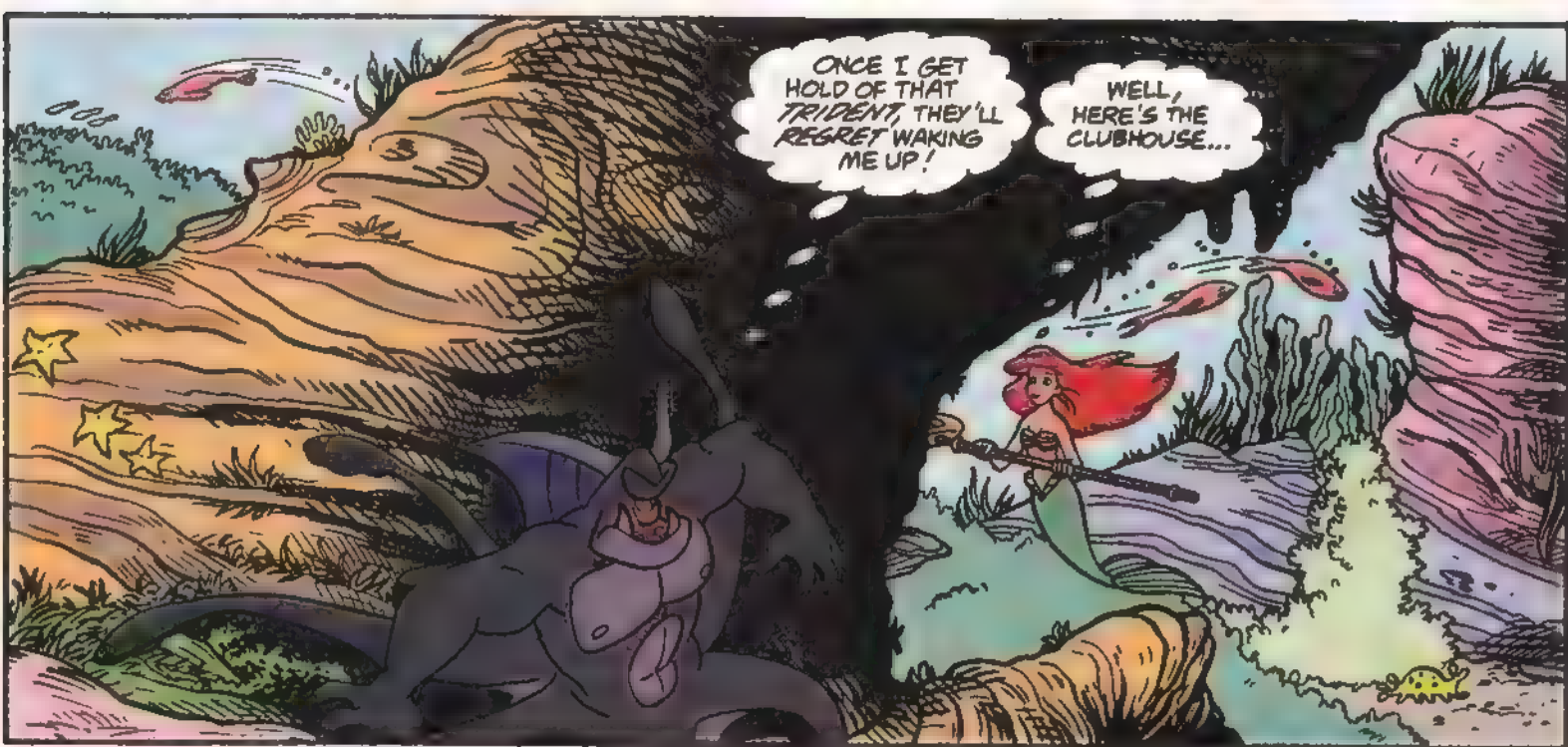
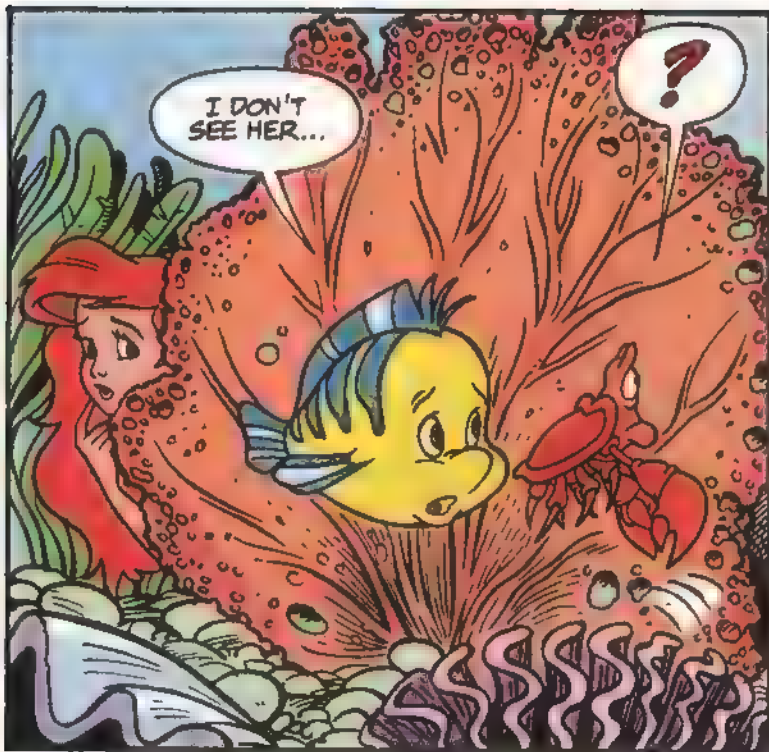


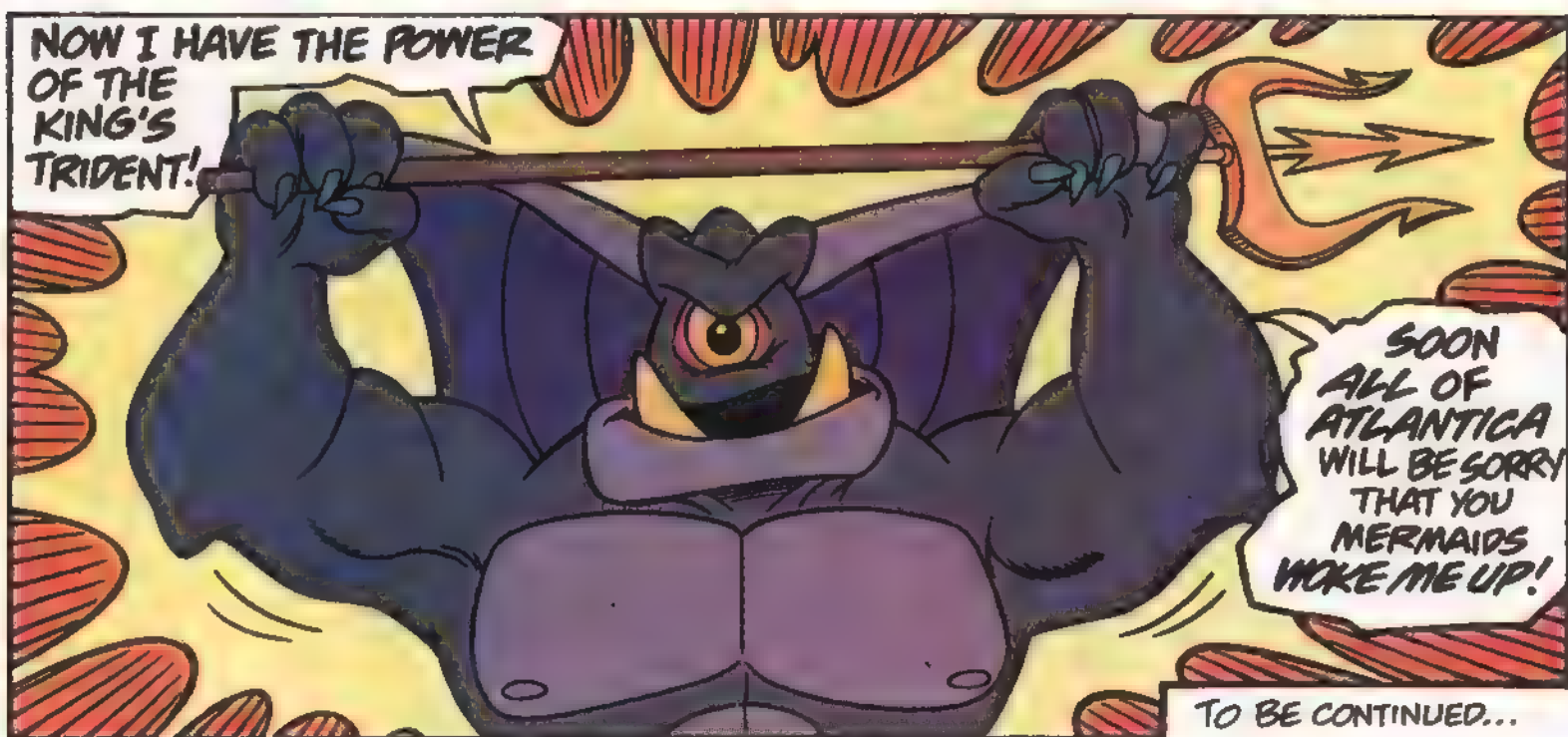
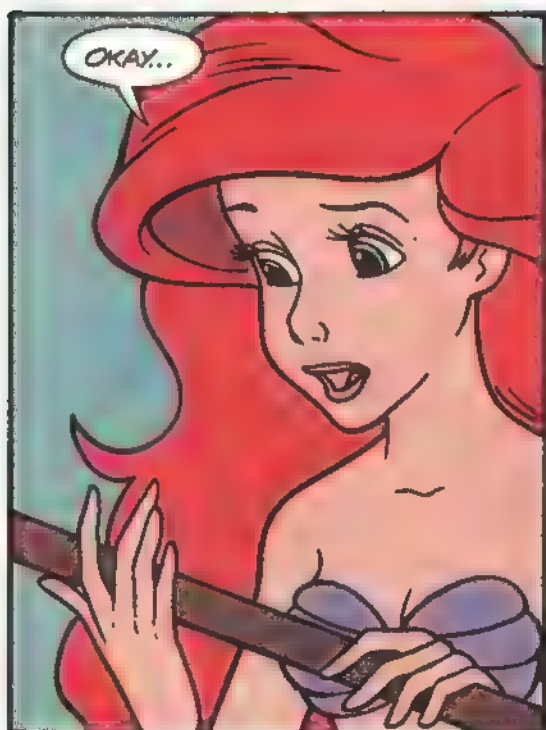
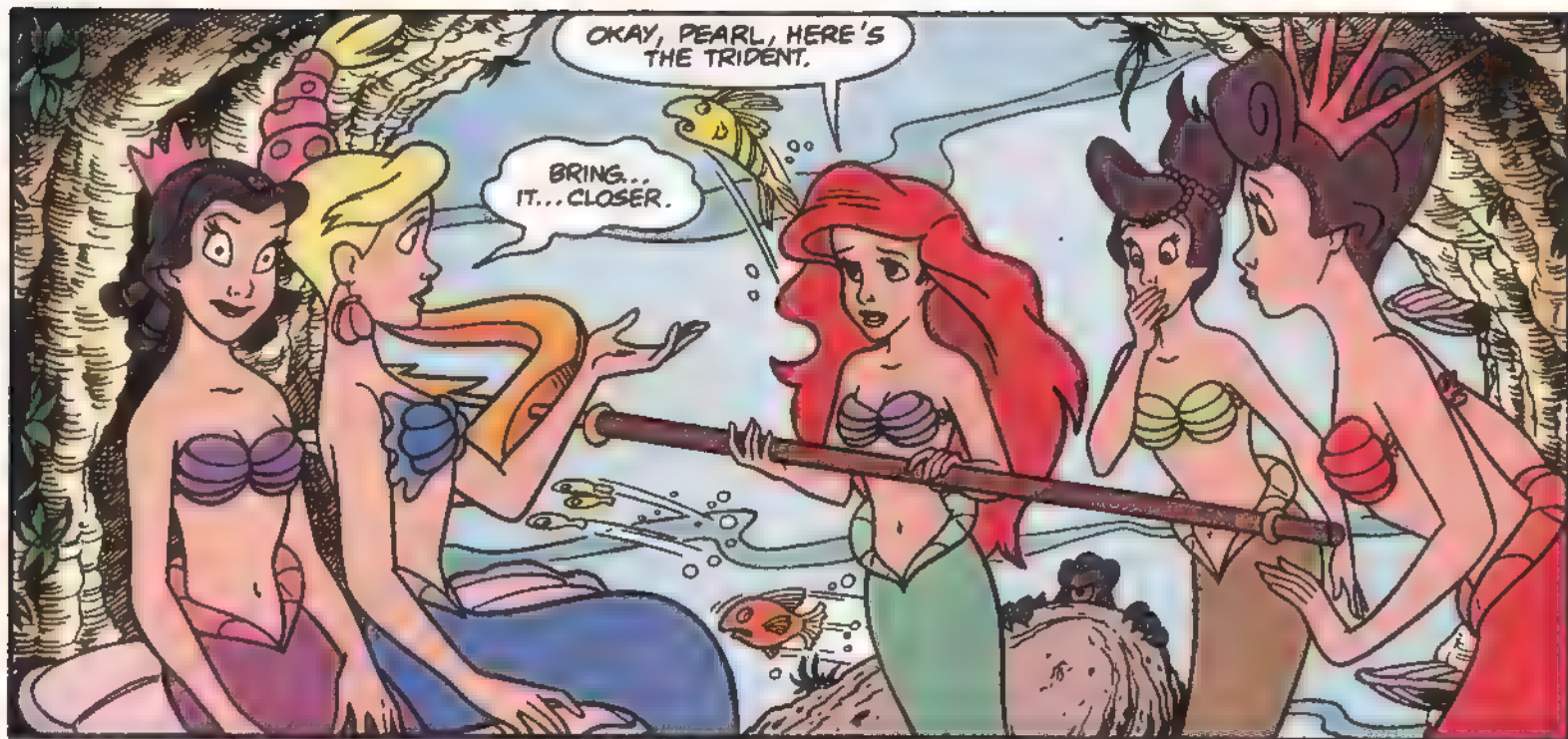














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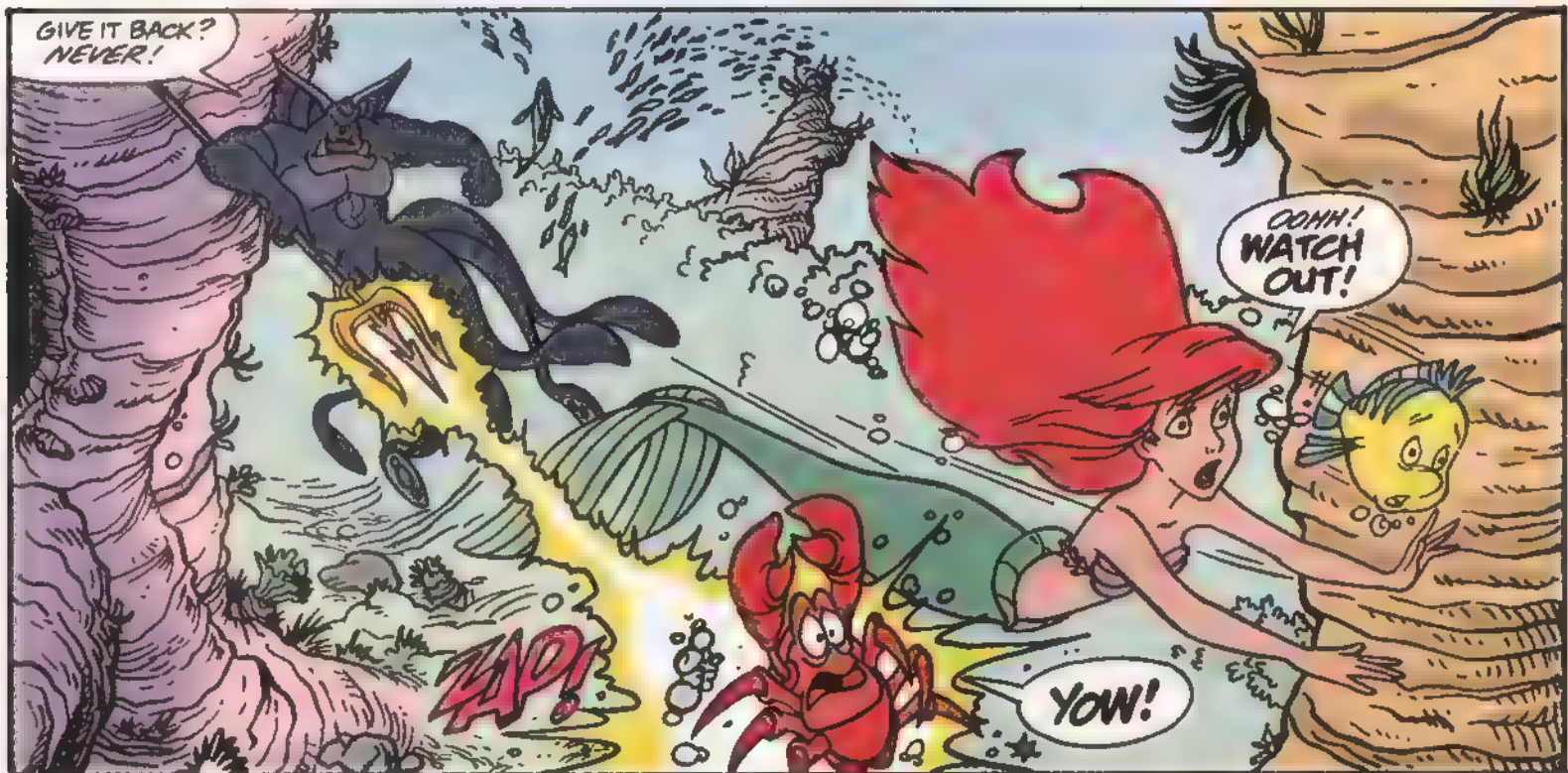
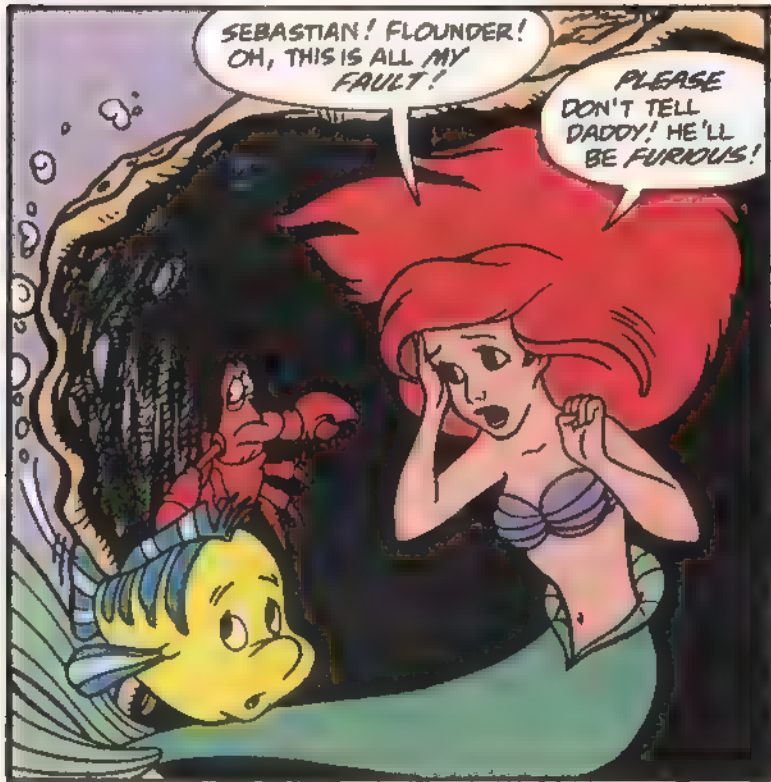
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REVENGE!

WITH THE KING'S
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MY SLEEP!

ARIEL!
THERE YOU
ARE! WHAT'S
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EEK!!



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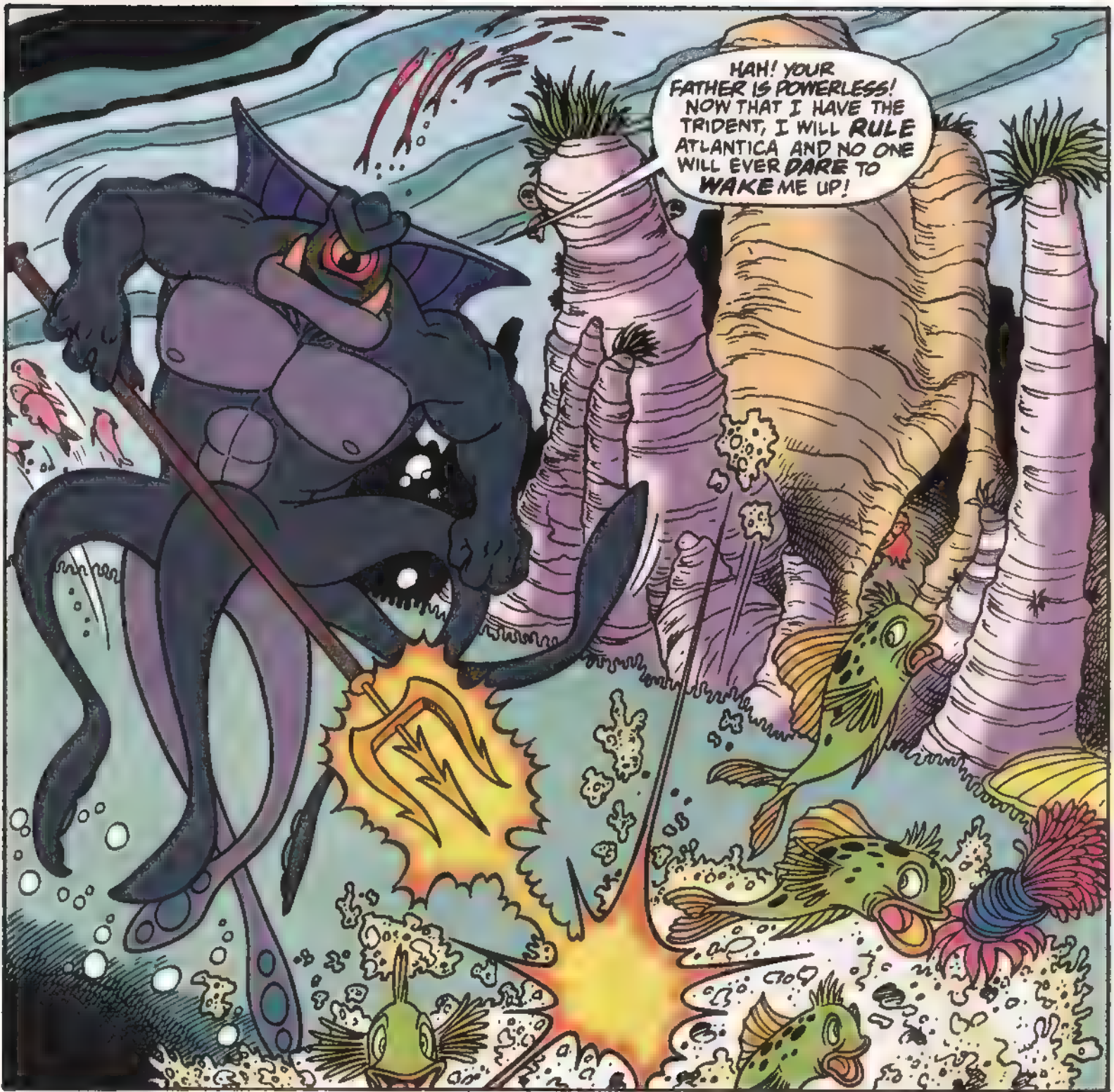


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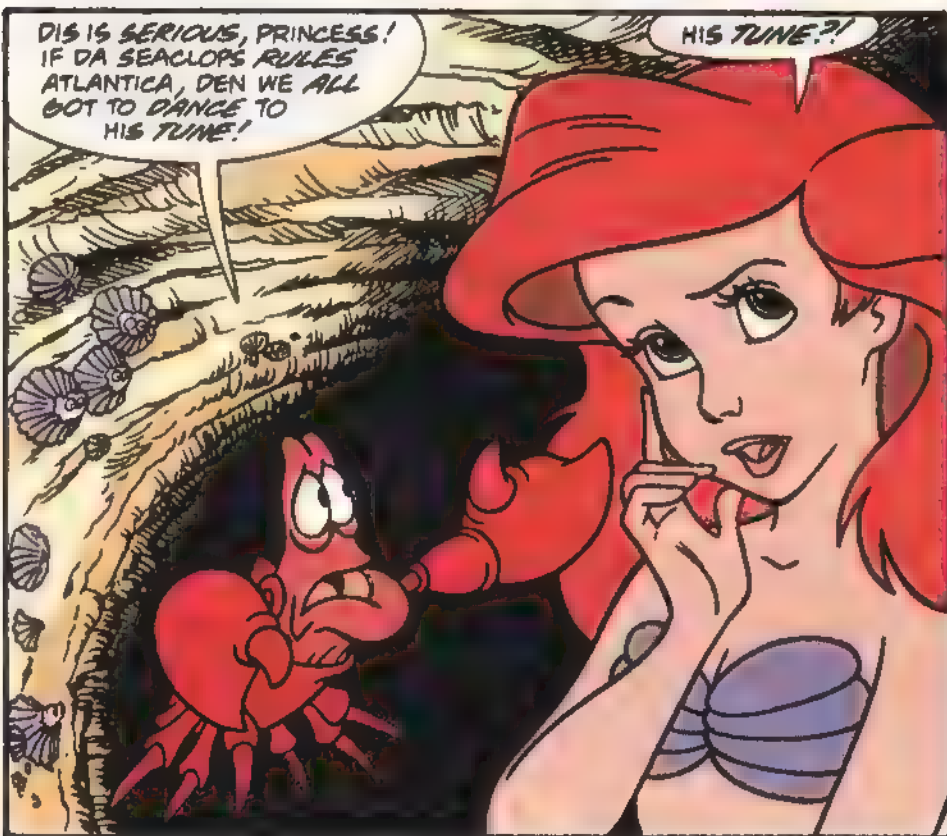
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HAH! YOUR FATHER IS POWERLESS! NOW THAT I HAVE THE TRIDENT, I WILL RULE ATLANTICA AND NO ONE WILL EVER DARE TO WAKE ME UP!



DIS IS SERIOUS, PRINCESS! IF DA SEACLOPS RULES ATLANTICA, DEN WE ALL GOT TO DANCE TO HIS TUNE!

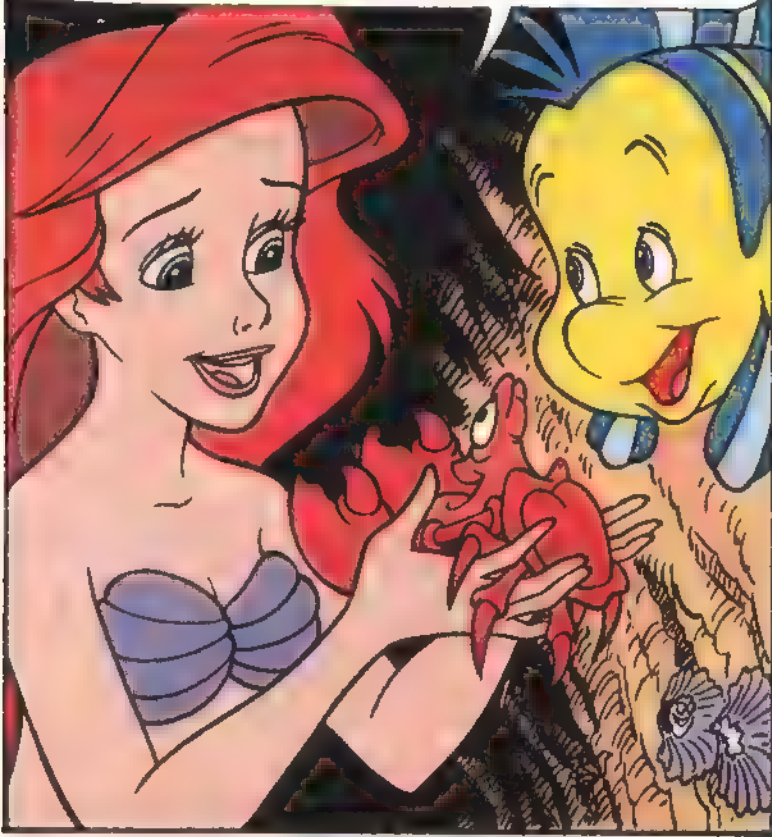
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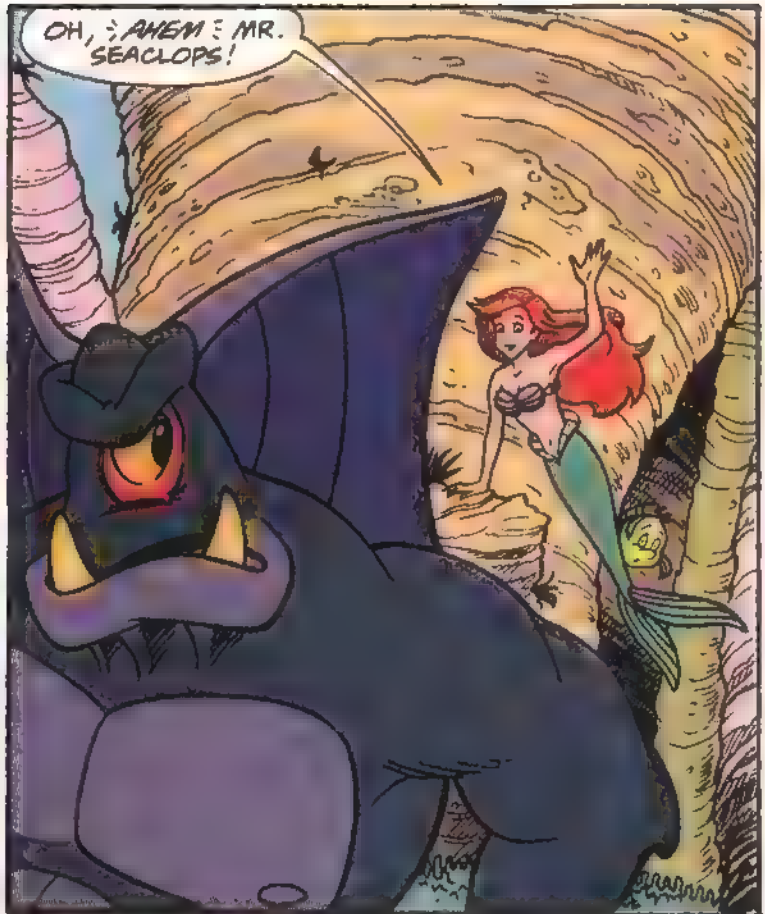
SEBASTIAN, THAT'S THE ANSWER!

IT IS?

THE SEACLOPS IS ANGRY BECAUSE HE WAS AWAKENED!
IF WE CAN PUT HIM TO SLEEP AGAIN, WE'RE ALL SAVED!

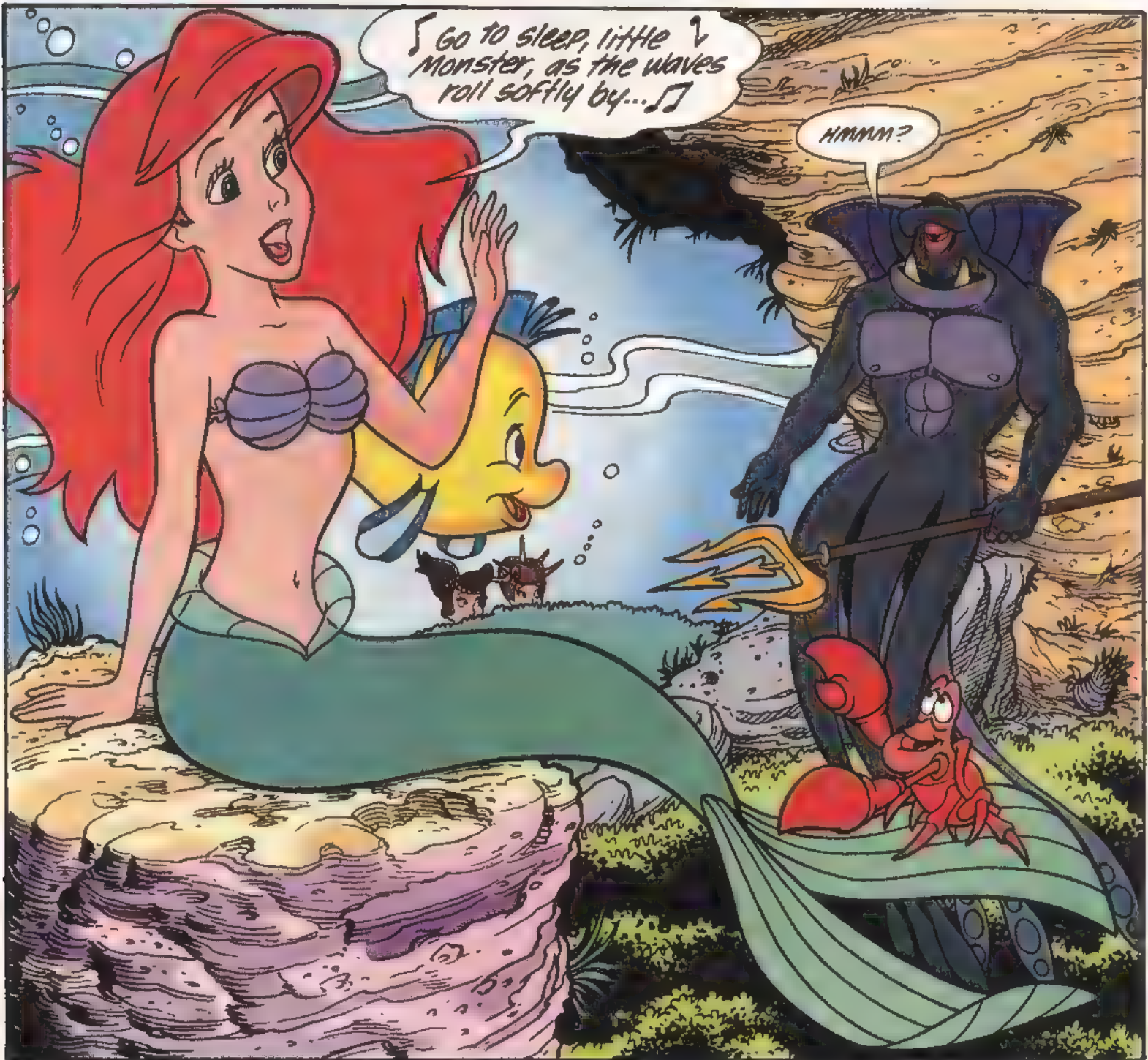


OH, AHEM MR.
SEACLOPS!



♪ Go to sleep, little ♪
Monster, as the waves
roll softly by...♪

HMMM?





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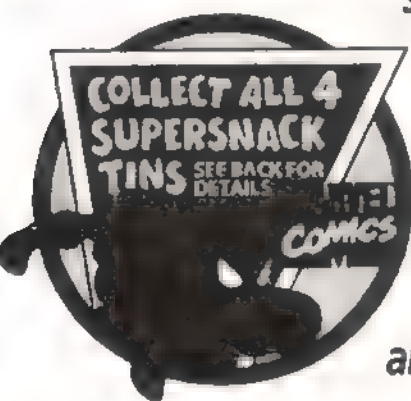
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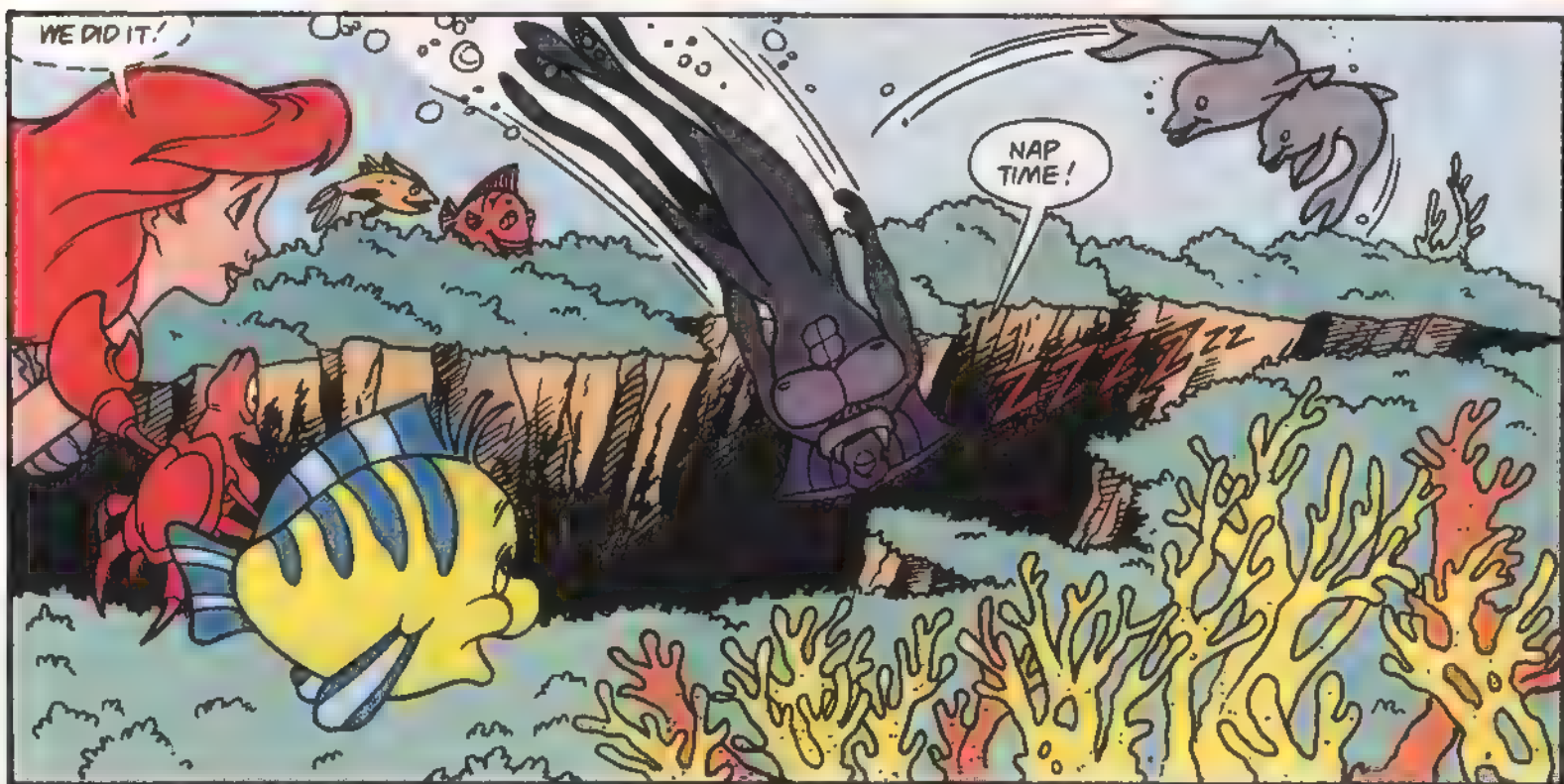
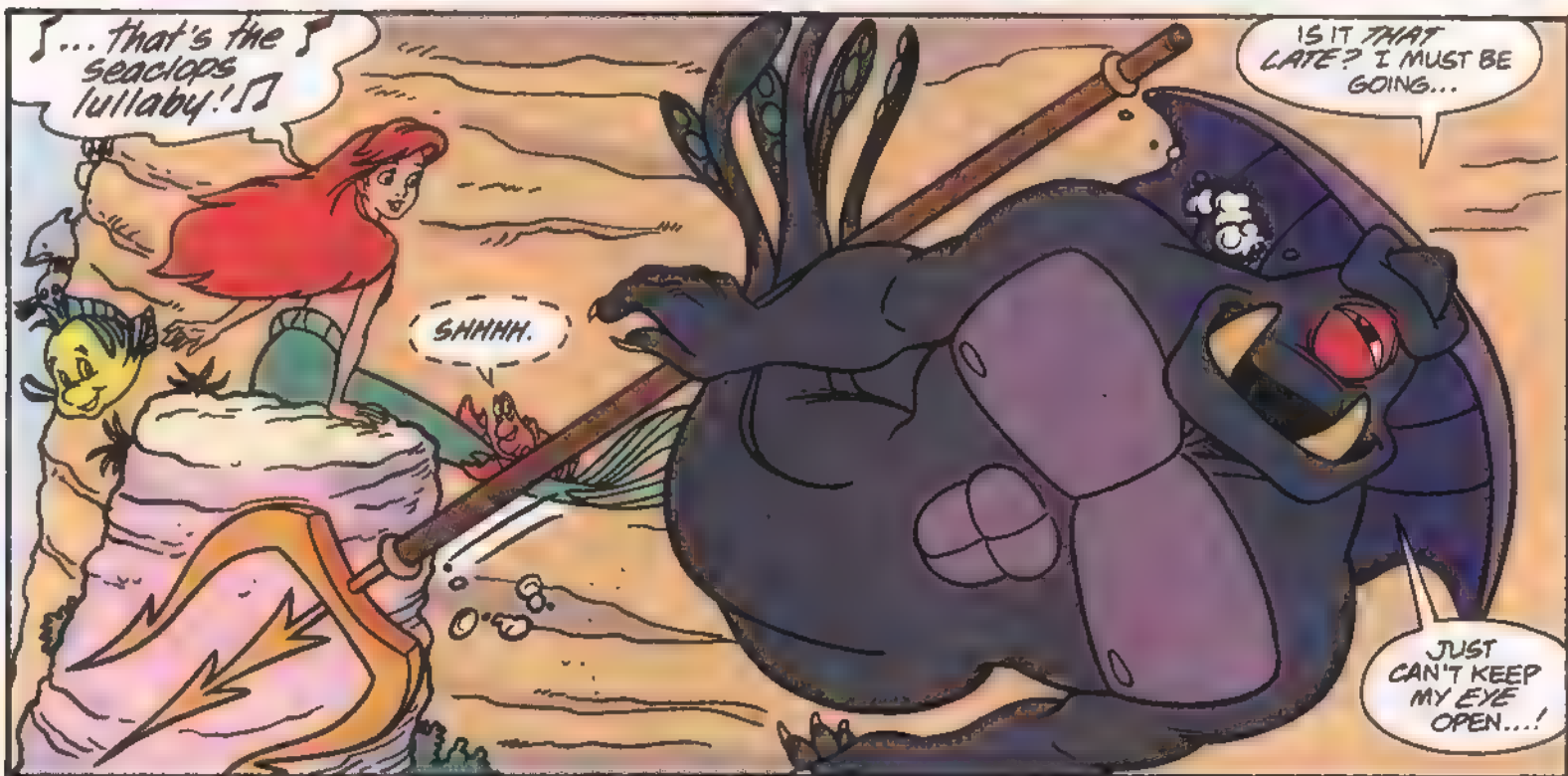
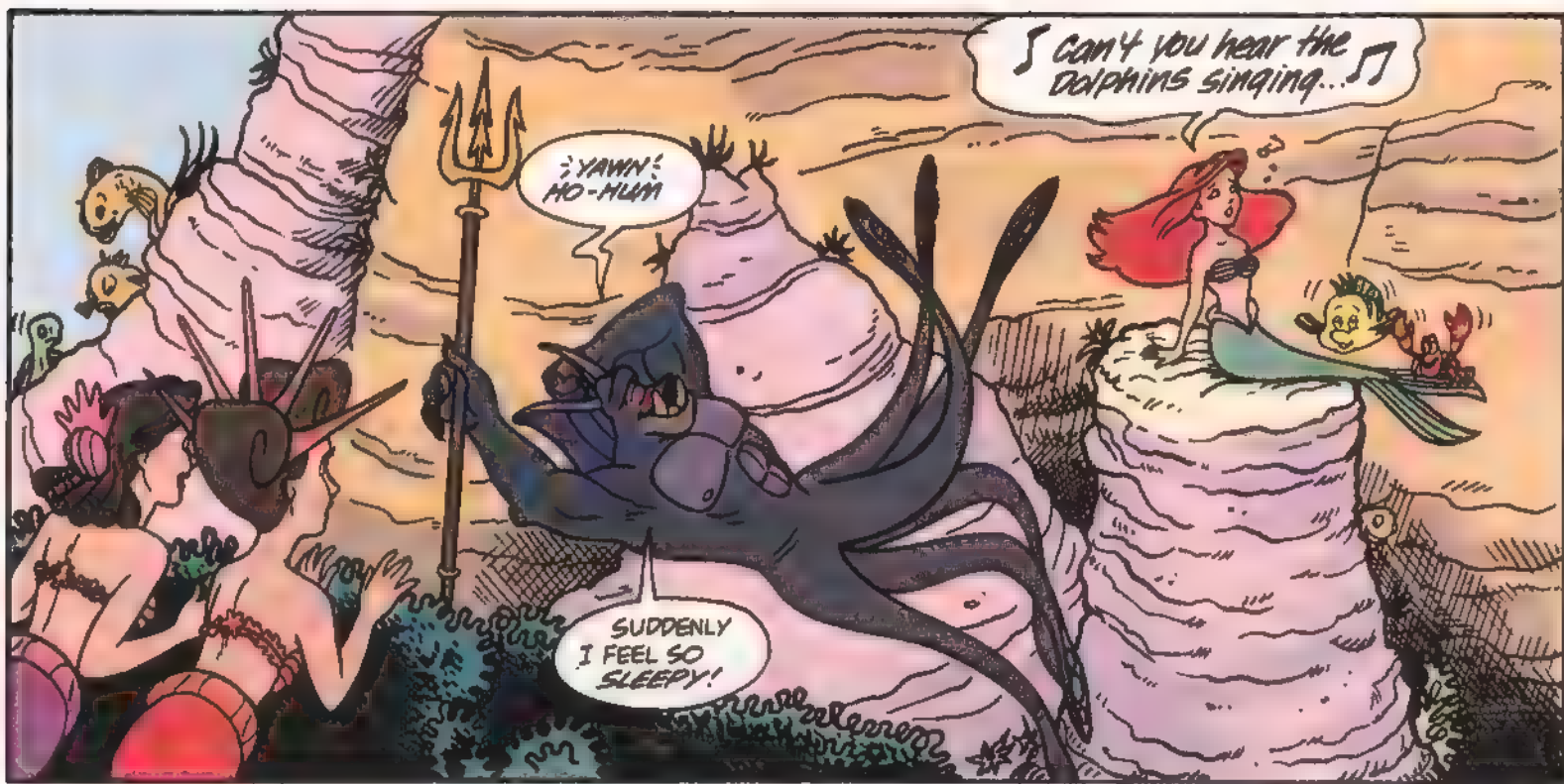
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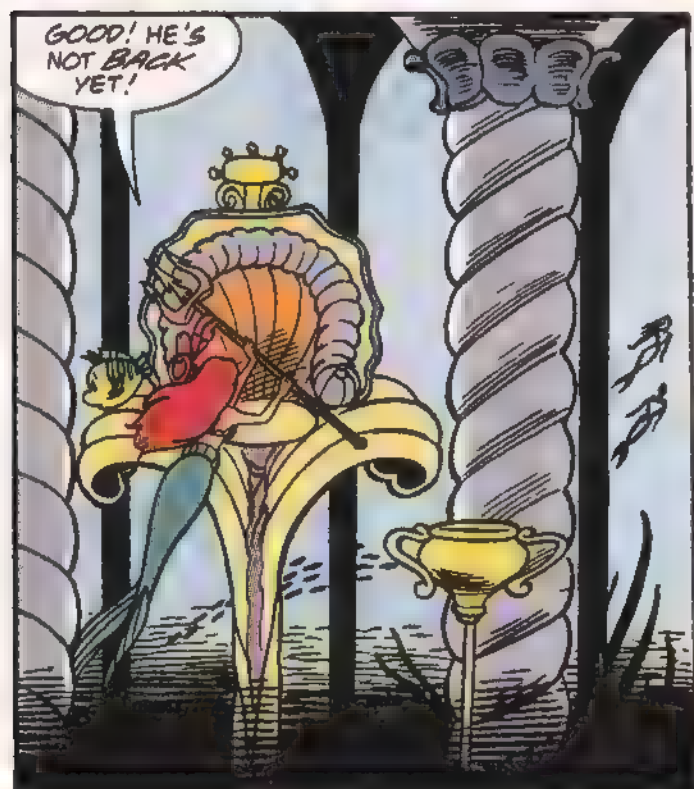
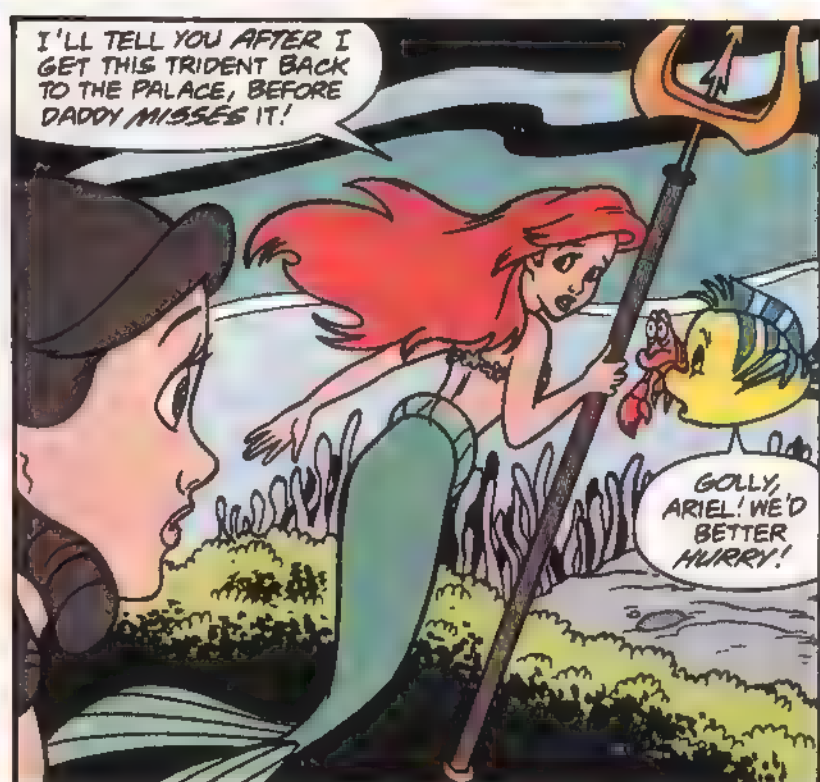
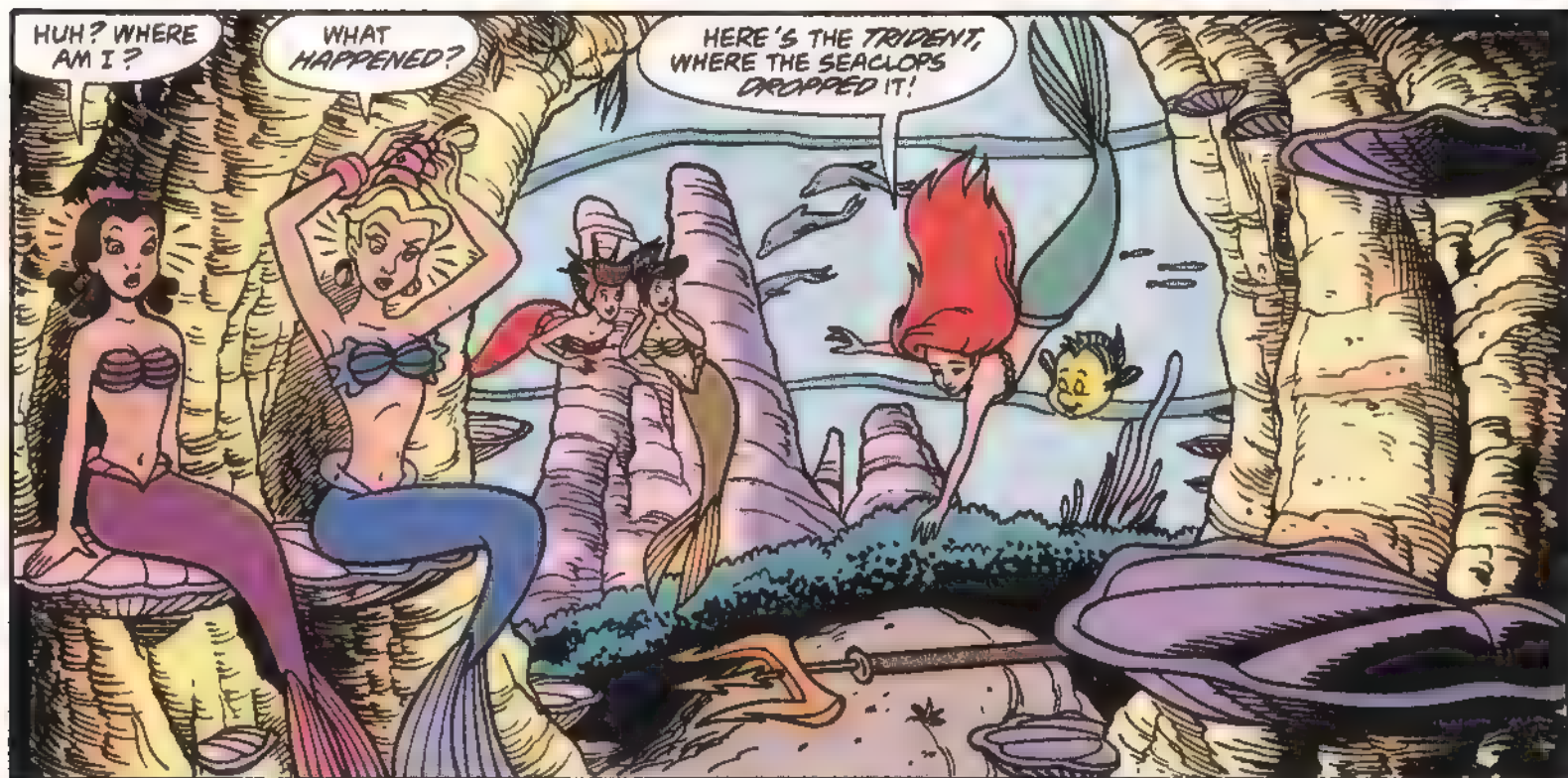


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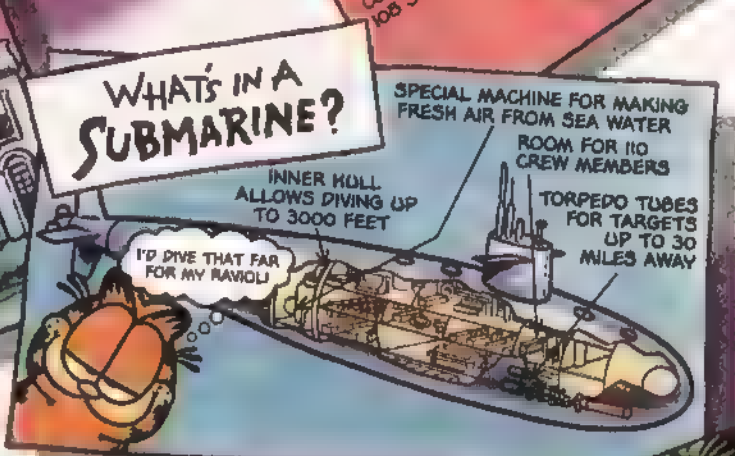
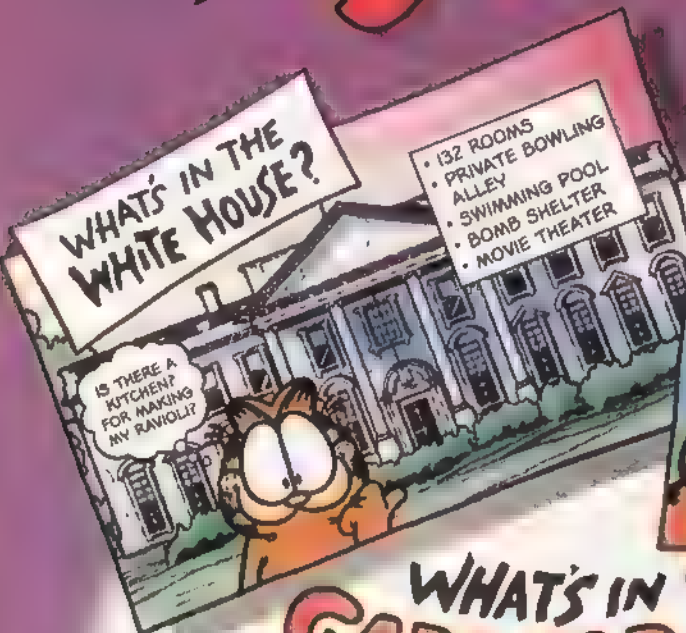
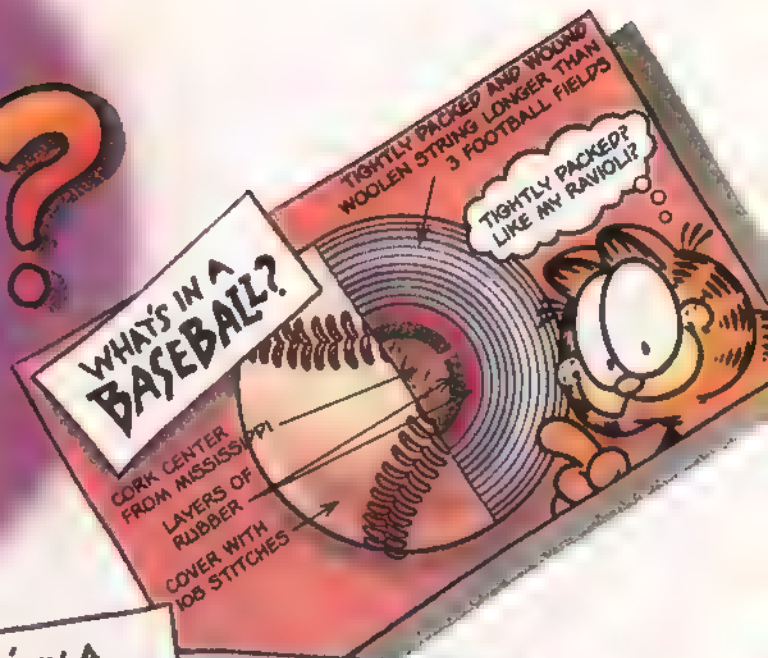
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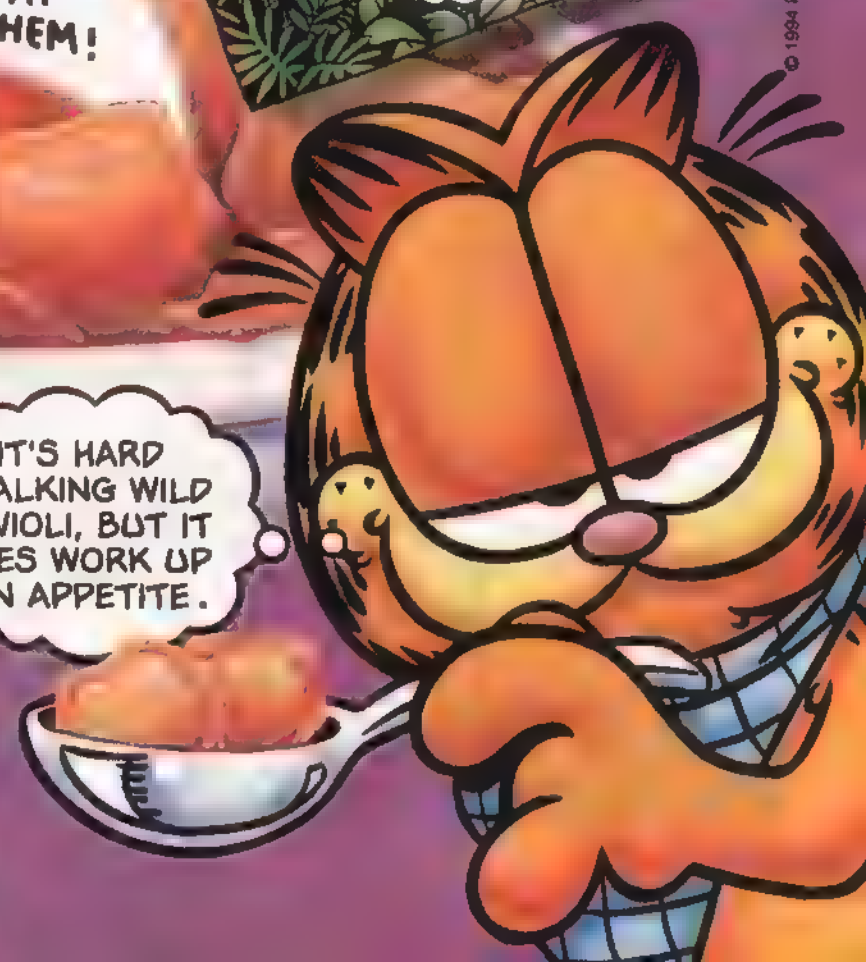


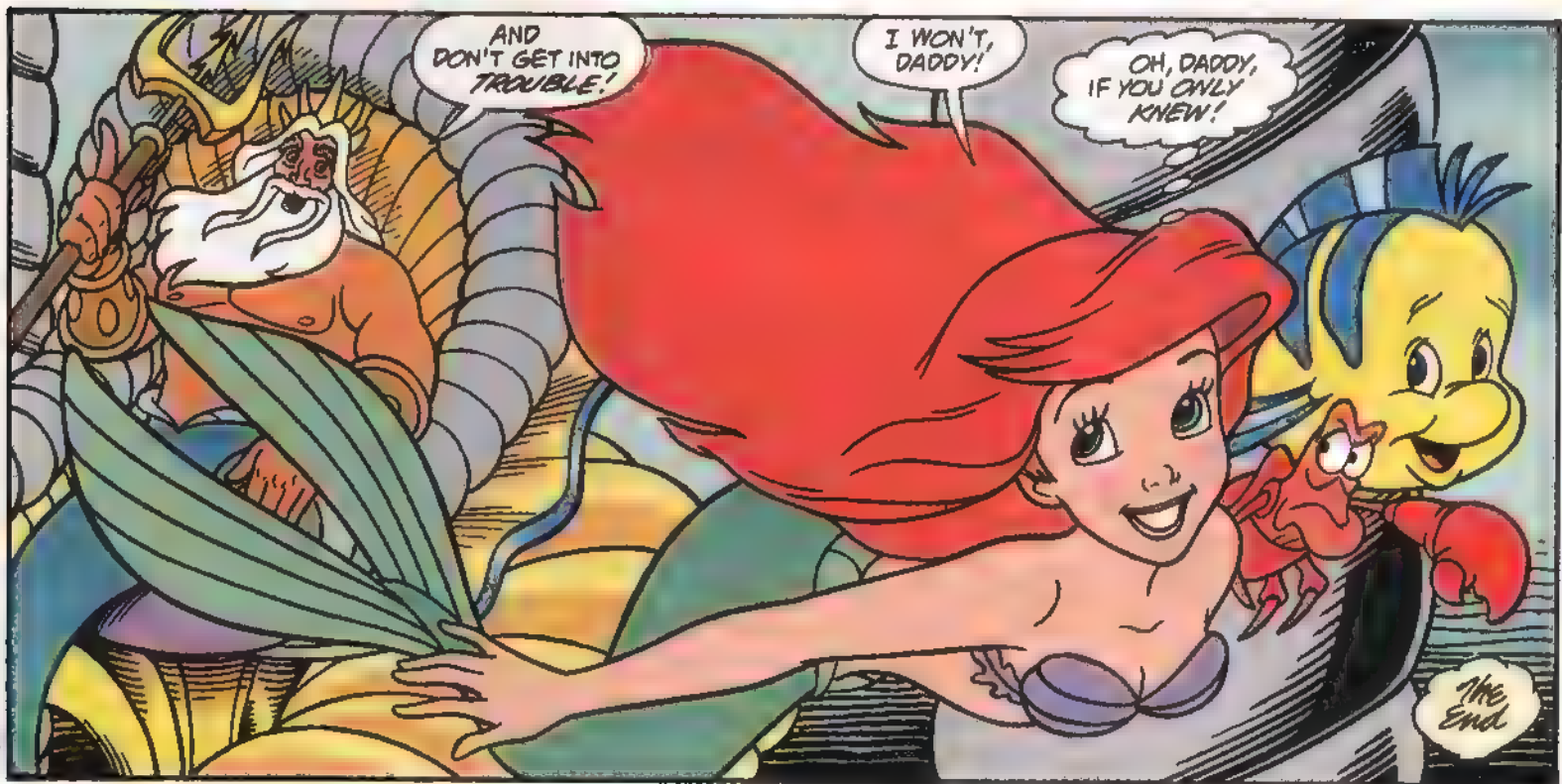
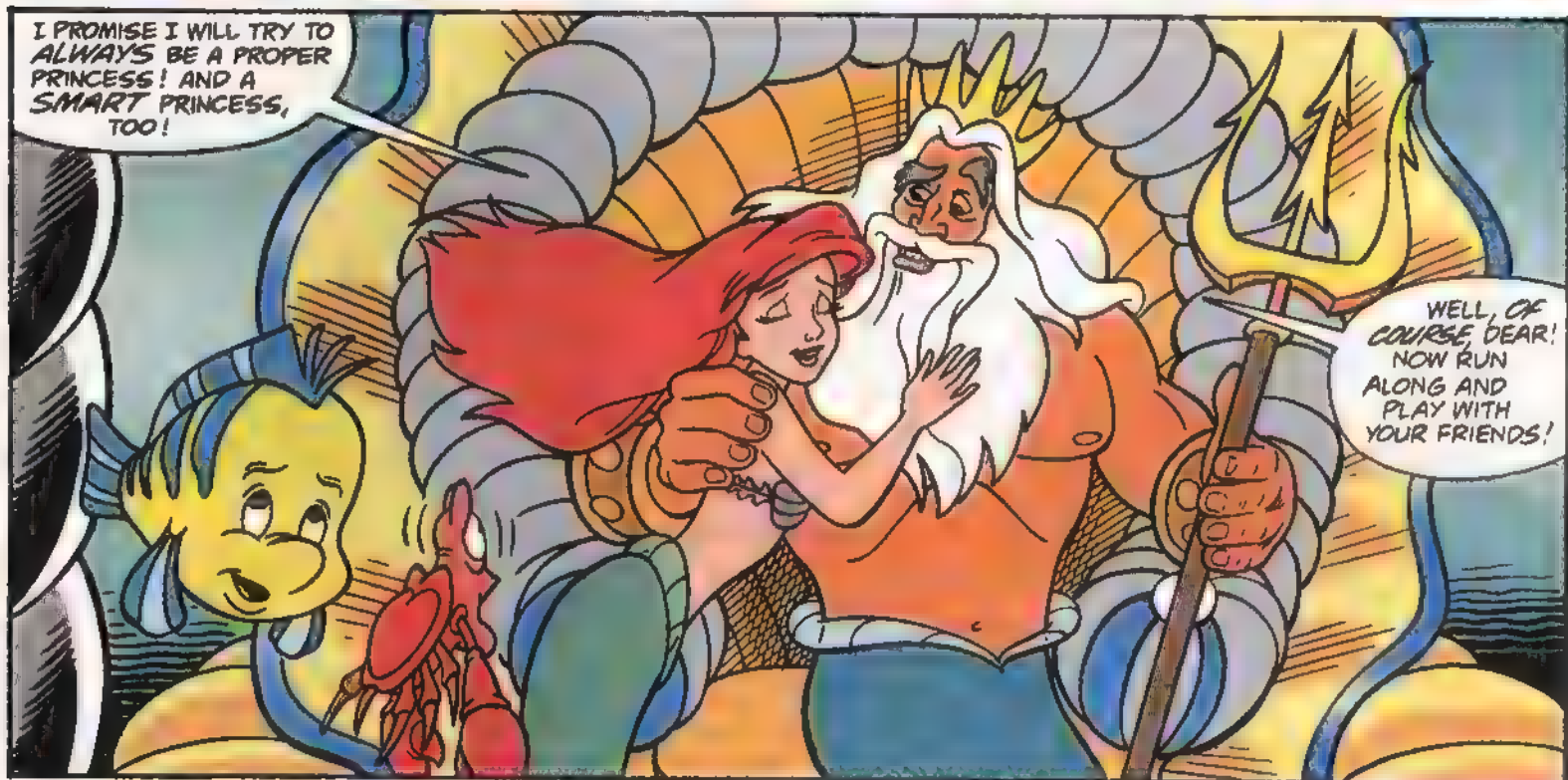
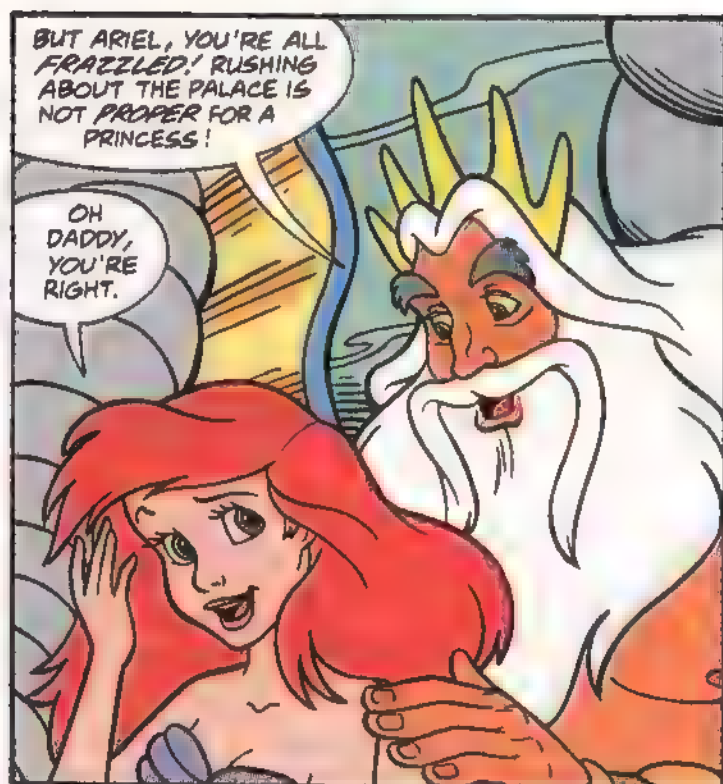
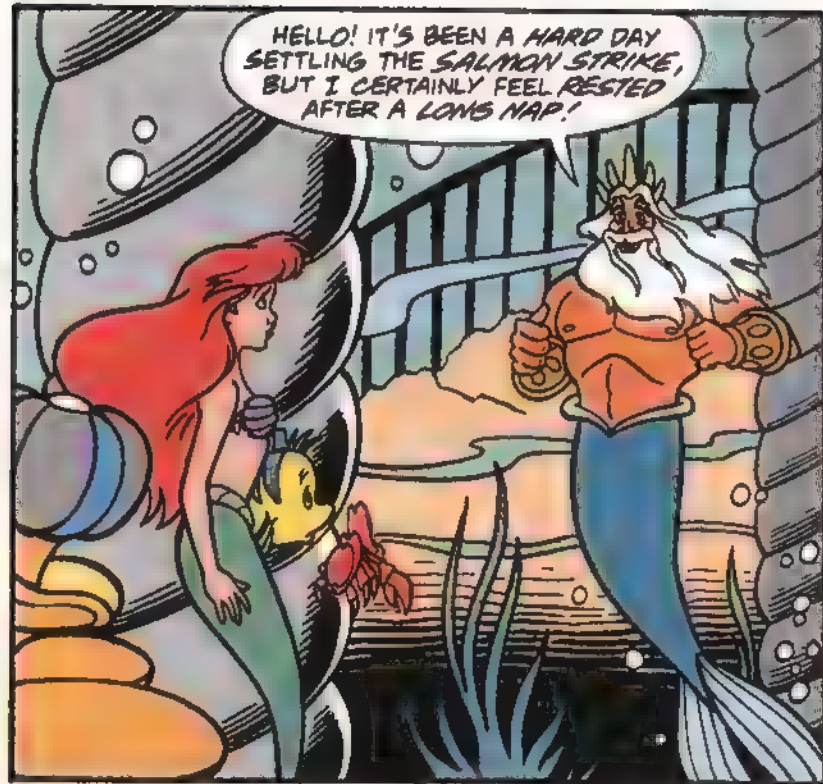
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LISA ZAMPELLA
Assistant Editor

Dear Mermail,

These fin-bulous new monthly tales of Ariel and her adventures are fin-tastic! The artwork was first-rate and the story was very entertaining! I hope the Disney titles will find a long-running stay at Marvel Comics. I look forward to the release of issue #2!

Paul Jutras
Cocoa Beach, FL

Thanks for the gracious words, Paul! The artwork went swimmingly with Mary Wilshire and Dave Hunt at the helm! With loyal followers like you, THE LITTLE MERMAID series is sure to keep afloat!

Dear Little Mermail,

I thought the first issue was wonderful! I am so glad you made THE LITTLE MERMAID a monthly comic book. My dog Buddy is a fan of THE LITTLE MERMAID, too. I gave him my old Flounder slipper and he chews on it!

Meghan Muldowney, age 8
Norwalk, CT

We're glad our fans come in all shapes and sizes! Guess your Flounder slipper is all washed up, huh, Meghan?!

Dear Hildy,

Congratulations on THE LITTLE MERMAID #1! No one knows the difficulties that go into creating the first issue of Ariel's adventures. Trina Robbins's story solved the problem of presenting a serious adventure with a light touch. Mary Wilshire seems to have put long pencil mileage into getting Ariel and her world right. Only one thing, there were no cover credits! Here's to many more issues!

David Seidman
West Hollywood, CA

Hey, David, we're thrilled you liked it! All the creators put in their share of scales, sweat and tears to get Ariel's world correct but as you see, it's worth it! Mary Wilshire penciled and Brian Garvey inked our first cover — fin-nomenal, wasn't it?

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

Out of the four Disney smash hits, I'd say THE LITTLE MERMAID was my least favorite. But, there's always been a soft spot in my heart for Ariel and her finny friends! And let me say, Marvel has shown the best of them in the TLM #1. Trina Robbins's script was funny, fast-paced and above all, true to the characters we've grown to know and love. The artwork was equally impressive and shined with the colors of Jo Meugniot. I am curious, why are children's stories broken into segments? Thanks for making this Disney series the best it can possibly be. Disney fans are a hard bunch to please, but I have faith in Marvel. See you in 30.

Joey Marchese
Clark, NJ

Wow! You're welcome, Joey! And thanks for keepin' the faith. We're doing our best to please all of our fans and if you're one of the hard-to-please, then I guess we've succeeded! Our stories are segmented because some of our very young readers have a shorter attention span. If the stories are broken up, it makes it easier to put the book down for a break and come back to it later. If you enjoyed THE LITTLE MERMAID this much, be sure to check out our other Disney monthlies, ALADDIN, BEAUTY & THE BEAST and DISNEY AFTERNOON, and our spectacular adaptation of THE LION KING!

Dear Ariel,

I just picked up THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 and it's fin-tastic! It was good to see the Evil Manta again! I'm glad this is going to be a monthly series. Will we see any guest appearances by Scuttle or Prince Eric?

Richard Jones, age 20
Gary, IN

Glad you enjoyed the first issue, Richard! Currently, there are no plans for cameos by Prince Eric or Scuttle. Ariel's adventures in this series take place prior to her going up to the ocean surface ... but one never knows what may happen in future issues.

NEXT MONTH:

"Whirlpool World" - Ariel gets caught between a shell and a hard place when she lends a fin to stop the feuding between the Redfins and the Bluefins. Will she be able to help her new Redfin friend, Scallop, attend the Codfish Ball with her Bluefin boyfriend? Ariel does her best to show them that no matter who is right or wrong, it's just a fin of another color!



AND NEXT MONTH IN:

THE DISNEY AFTERNOON #2 - Join us for those crazy antics of the Talespin gang! And be sure not to miss the adventures of Darkwing Duck when he gets quite a jolt from Megavolt!

ALADDIN #3, "Sword of Aladdin" - Has far-off Prince Fahrauf of Teufahr gone too far? After presenting gifts to Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Sultan that alter their personalities, Aladdin must find a way to return them, and all of Agrabah, back to normal!

BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4, "Almost Amour" - As Belle and Beast come closer to friendship, Mrs. Potts, Lumiere, and Cogsworth plot to have love bloom between Beast and Belle! Meanwhile, Gaston's leaving no mountain unclimbed and no stone unturned for Belle's hand in marriage! Can he bear to be without her?!

ALSO THIS MONTH...



ALADDIN #2, "The Pharaoh's Curse" - Sneaky Abu "picks up" a jeweled ankh, little realizing the bejeweled artifact is cursed — anyone touching the ankh ages rapidly! Can Aladdin and Abu get past the awesome Sphinx and return the stolen ankh to the tomb of the Pharaoh, or are they doomed to be old before their time?!



BEAUTY & THE BEAST #3, "The Wishful Walk" - Village girls vie for marriage to Gaston; Belle appears to be one of them! Has she given up on Beast? Cogsworth, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip scheme to get Belle and Beast together, but the best of plans can sometimes go awry!



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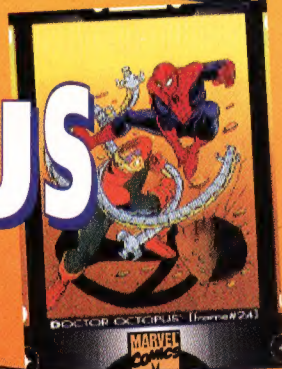
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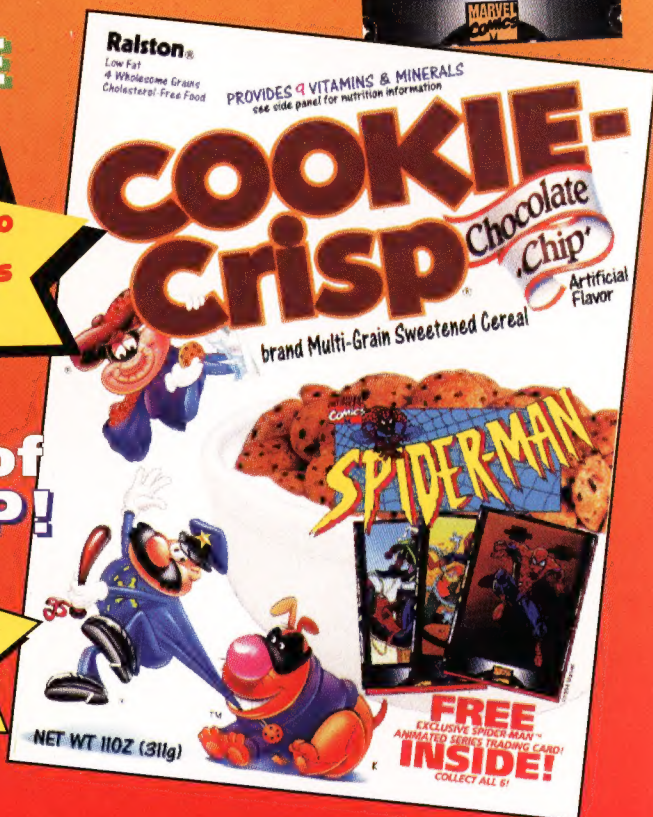


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